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No contract yet for Town Counsel

Selectmen seek reduction in cost, Counsel seeks raise in hourly billing

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Selectmen began negotiations for a new contract with Town Counsel Paul DeRensis on Monday. Negotiations between the two parties have resulted in fireworks in recent years, ever since DeRensis first insisted in 2003 that the town depart from its long held practice of paying a fixed yearly fee for legal services, but this past Monday's exchange was cordial and appeared to be productive.

DeRensis' previous contract, which was set to expire on July 1st of this year, has been extended until a new contract is set.

Chairman of the Board of Selectman Michael Newhouse suggested that the town consider returning to a fixed fee contract. He suggested, based on calculations taken from average monthly billing statements from the previous 43 months of legal services provided by DeRensis, an annual compensation in the amount of $230,000.

According to DeRensis, $230,000 would actually represent a cut in pay of approximately 15 percent.

DeRensis expressed some willingness to return to a fixed fee arrangement, provided the numbers were closer to $288,000, but advised against the concept. According to DeRensis, either the town would use less legal services than what they were paying for, in which case the town would be getting a bad deal; or the town would be using more legal services than what they were paying for, in which case DeRensis' firm would be getting a bad deal.

"What's fair about billing at an hourly rate, is that it should end up being cheaper," DeRensis said. "If you don't want the work done, you don't pay anything."

DeRensis was looking to maintain the current retainer structure, which covers most day-to-day legal services, and proposed a $5 increase in the hourly billing, which covers specialized legal services. A $5 increase would bring the current hourly billing of $170 to $175.

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Beach re-opened

Algae forces temporary beach closure



By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The recent weeklong closing of Silver Lake Beach had nothing to do with the bacteria problems that had plagued the lake years ago - and which continue to plague beaches throughout the region - and everything to do with the presence of a small blue-green algae bloom detected on Tuesday, August 7th. The beach was opened to swimmers again as of Tuesday, August 14th.

Wilmington Department of Health Inspector Shelly DelGenio was making her usual Tuesday rounds to check the lake and take water samples when she noticed a slight murky color in the water. The average layperson would probably not have noticed a change, but DelGenio decided to have the water tested. What she found was a very small presence of blue-green algae, a problem that has been plaguing lakes in Massachusetts, and even more in New Hampshire, this summer. The same algae has also been found in the Charles River.

The Wilmington Department of Health closed the beach immediately. Although DelGenio emphasized that there were not high levels of the algae bloom found, she noted it is better to be safe and to close the beach. Elevated levels of the blue-green algae can be harmful to pets and children.

Blue-green algae occur naturally in water and there are certain conditions, such as the recent weather trend of heat and humidity, which cause it to bloom. DelGenio stated that the cooling of temperatures and the recent rain have lessened the presence of the algae, enabling the re-opening of the beach.

DelGenio said that they've never had this problem [blue-green algae bloom] before at Silver Lake. There have been no closings of Silver Lake Beach in the last several years because of either algae or bacteria.

While there is nothing that can be done to prevent the onset of algae blooms, because the determining factors are temperature and humidity, the Silver Lake Stormwater Improvement Project undertaken two years ago by the Massachusetts seems to have successfully eliminated the bacteria problems.

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Trans fats in black & white

All Wilmington food establishments to list trans fats on menus

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Board of Health has instituted a Trans Fat Regulation to become effective on September 1, 2007. The regulation stipulates that food establishments in town be required to identify all menu items that contain trans fats.

Artificially heating vegetable oil in the presence of hydrogen and a metal catalyst creates trans unsaturated fatty acids, also known as trans fatty acids. The process changes the fat's molecular structure, turning naturally occurring liquid oil into a solid, making it useful for the preparation of baked goods. This greatly increases its shelf life and decreases the need for refrigeration. The process was developed in the early 1900's and was first commercialized as Crisco in 1911.

Unlike most naturally occurring fats, trans fats offer no health benefits. In fact, consuming trans fats increases the risk of coronary heart disease, obesity, and may contribute to a host of other illnesses.

According to section 10.10.2 of the Board's regulation, "If a food establishment uses trans fatty acid in the preparation or processing of foods to be consumed, the food establishment shall inform consumers on all brochures, menu advisories, label statements, placards or other written materials listing the specific food item that contains the trans fatty acid. The following statement shall also be included, 'Trans Fatty acids have been associated with an increased risk of heart disease.'

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Library's extreme makeover

Grants and good old fashioned hard work fueling renovation efforts

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Since the town's vote not to fund a new library, Library Director Christina Stewart and her staff have endeavored to make on the existing 38-year old, 15,000-square foot facility as welcoming as possible. Stewart's report to Selectmen Monday night was a glorious tale of two grants, one bookstore success story, three awards and an ongoing renovation for Wilmington Memorial Library.

Two Grants:

Stewart received a notice from the American Library Association (ALA) confirming that Wilmington Memorial Library has been selected to be one of only three libraries in the nation for the "Idearc Media-American Library Association Reading Renovation Volunteer Project." The other project locations are Fort Worth, Texas and Washington DC.

According to the notice from ALA, this project will support the library with approximately $20,000, and volunteer help from Idearc Media employees (whose offices are in Middletown, MA) to renovate an area of the library to make it more attractive for the community to enjoy.

The focus of this project will be the Children's area of the Wilmington Memorial Library. The library will work on a plan for the Children's area and provide that to ALA and Idearc Media. ALA will be responsible for the procurement and payment of furniture, paint, materials, etc. needed for the project. Idearc Media volunteers will provide the labor, under coordination from library staff, for the transformation. They anticipate that the makeover will happen sometime near the end of October.

Idearc Media is the publisher of Verizon Yellow Pages and home to Superpages.com.

Brandy Danner, Teen Librarian, applied for the second grant that has been award-

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Still no license for Comcast

Town continues to negotiate

By CHARITY LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Five months after the expiration of their current contract, Comcast and the Town of Wilmington are still trying to negotiate a new contract that would be agreeable to both parties. Until negotiations are complete, Comcast is operating in Wilmington under the parameters of the old contract and there will be no disruption in service to the customers.

Selectmen voted unanimously last March to issue a "preliminary assessment of denial" on a new license for Comcast due to unexpectedly difficult negotiations. The town had been engaged in negotiations with Comcast for a new license for several months. At that time, according to Assistant Town Manager Jeffrey Hull, the town had made several concessions, but Comcast was vying for a deal even better than the one currently in place.

In July, the State Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable sent correspondence to both the Town of Wilmington and Comcast stating that the current license had expired and inquiring as to the status of negotiations. Both Comcast and Wilmington Selectmen sent letters to the state indicating that negotiations are ongoing through casual discussions with

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Deadline for filing applications for sale of Christmas trees for the 2007 season will be September 4, 2007. All applications should be filed in the Town Manager's office prior to the close of business on September 4, 2007.

Michael J. Newhouse,
Chairman Board of Selectmen
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Wilmington misses out on grant

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

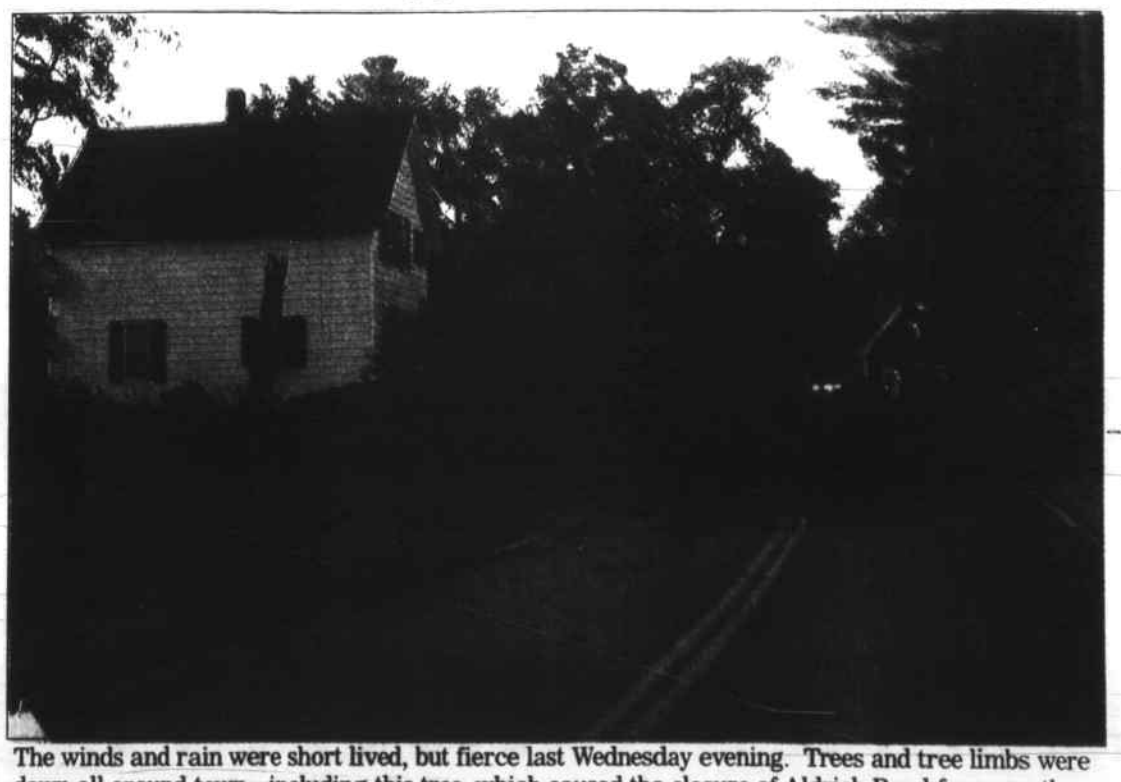
WILMINGTON - A last minute transfer of funds may have been the reason Wilmington was denied funding through the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY 2007 Program.

In her letter to Selectmen, Sandra Hawes, Associate Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), cited an exceptionally competitive round and a 14 percent increase in funding demand over last year as reasons for the denial of funds for Wilmington. The DHCD received 65 applications totaling requests for $54.5 million for an available amount of only $30.2 million. While they were able to make 40 grant awards that will benefit 59 communities, Wilmington was not among them.

Carole Hamilton, Wilmington's Director of Planning and Conservation, explained that there are two "pots of money" for which communities can compete for funding. As a result of size and economics, Wilmington is only eligible to compete for one of those funding sources. Wilmington was one of eight applicants competing for $4 million in funds.

The good news is that Wilmington tied for fourth on

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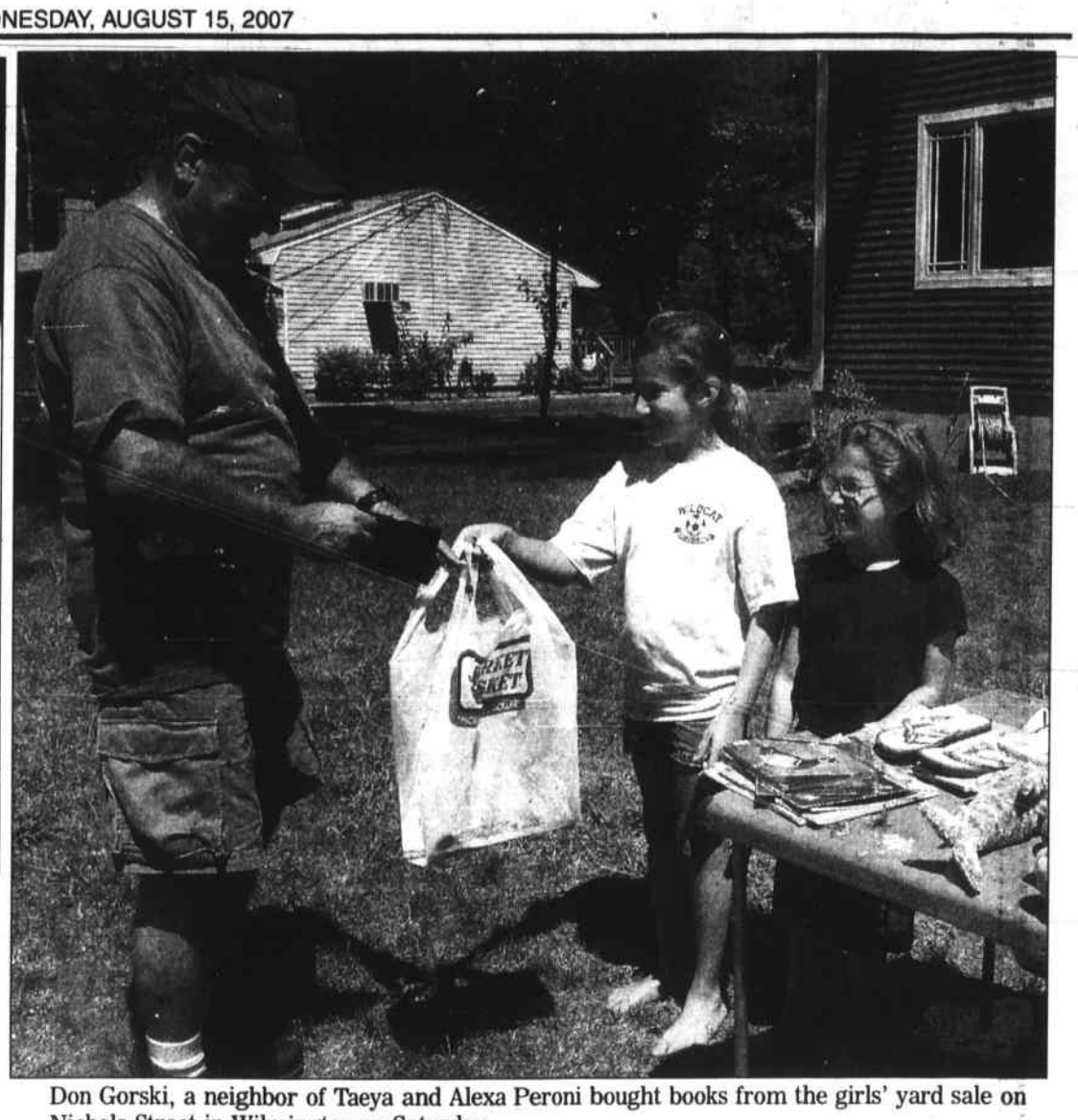
The winds and rain were short lived, but fierce last Wednesday evening. Trees and tree limbs were down all around town - including this tree, which caused the closure of Aldrich Road for more than an hour.

Photo by Stephen Bjork

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Thomas Morris, Domonique Tosto, Gabrielle Harris and Megan O'Brien got an up close look at "Scarlett the Skink" when Michelle's Minagerie visited the Abundant Life summer program last week. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)



Don Gorski, a neighbor of Taeya and Alexa Peroni bought books from the girls' yard sale on Nichols Street in Wilmington on Saturday.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wilmington man appointed new Financial Representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

WAKEFIELD - Jared Costantino has been appointed Financial Representative by Northwestern Mutual in Wakefield, MA. He will be associated with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network The Wellesley Group in MA.

As Financial Representative, Costantino will join a network of specialists offering a wide array of products. Offering expert guidance on insurance, investment products and services, retirement and estate planning, education funding and employee benefits. He will provide expert guidance and innovative solutions for a variety of financial needs and goals.

Before joining Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Costantino was a College Intern with the Northwestern The Wellesley Group in Wakefield, MA. Costantino was a "Power of 10 Award Winner" for his sales achievement during the awards year 2006-2007. Costantino was recognized at the 2007 College Award Show, held during the 127th Annual Meeting of Northwestern Mutual in Milwaukee on July 23, 2007.

Costantino is a native of Wilmington, MA where he graduated from Wilmington High School. He received a B.S in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in 2007 focusing in finance and management.

Currently, Costantino is an active member in his community. He resides in Wilmington with his family.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, WI, a FORTUNE 500 company with over $1 trillion of life insurance protection in force, has been serving the financial needs of its policyowners and clients for 150 years. The company maintains the highest available ratings for insurance financial strength from all four major rating agencies: Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings, A. M. Best and Moody's.

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Further information on Northwestern Mutual, its subsidiaries and affiliates can be found at: www.nmfn.com/wellesley.

Paul Burke elected president of Court Management Association

CHICAGO - Paul J. Burke, director of court operations, Housing Court Department, Trial Court of Massachusetts, was elected president of the National Association for Court Management at the organization's 22nd annual conference in Chicago, July 12.



An active member of NACM since 1996, Burke most recently served as president elect. He has been a member of the NACM board of directors for five years and has served as vice president, secretary/treasurer, and appointed director. Burke has served as chair of the NACM Conference Development Committee, the Site Selection Committee, and the NACM Membership Committee. He has also served as a member of the Planning Committee and the Publications Committee.

Prior to his current position with the Trial Court of Massachusetts, Burke was the gubernatorial-appointed clerk-magistrate of the Northeast Housing Court from 1991 to 2006, served as a performance analyst in the Administrative Office of the District Court from 1988 to 1991, and was a court administrator at the Woburn District Court from 1974 to 1988.

Burke, a resident of Tewksbury, received his bachelor's degree in management from Boston College in 1973. He has attended and instructed at various annual continuing education programs conducted by the trial court. He is the immediate past president of the Association of Magistrates and assistant clerk-magistrates of the Trial Court.

The National Association for Court Management is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of judicial administration at all levels of courts nationwide. In carrying out its purpose, the association provides members with professional education and encourages the exchange of information among them; encourages the application of modern management techniques to courts; and, through the work of its committees, supports research and development in the field of court management, the independence of the judicial branch, and the impartial administration of courts.

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by Joyce Brisbois



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It's no longer enough to say you put $10 on the collection plate at church each week. Now you have to prove it.

Small contributions under $250 didn't necessarily require proof — a not in your diary was adequate— and they weren't aggregated. You could claim them all, if your diary or log noted them. Now, you will need a bank record, or a letter from the charity. Better choice: pay by check.

As for those non-cash contributions for clothing, housewares, furniture and such, the new rules state that those items are deductible only if they are in good condition. Old underwear and torn T-shirts don't qualify. Any single item worth $500 or more still requires and appraisal from a qualified, unrelated party and Form 8283 filed with your tax return.

The charity's thank you must also state if you got any goods or services; the charity will deduct its value from your donation.

Smart move: file those thank you letters as you get them for next April's tax calculations at:

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Tom Langone joins Fudge Properties

WILMINGTON - Tom Langone has joined the office of Fudge Properties, Inc. Prior to joining Fudge Properties, Inc. Tom was affiliated with ReMax for 5 years. He has lived in Wilmington for the past 10 years with his three children, Brooke, Dylan and Duncan and is active in the Cub Scouts and youth sports in Wilmington. If you are looking for service that's second to none, he will go the extra mile in helping you purchase a new



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Wilmington youth wins BC High awards



William J. Kemeza, President of Boston College High School, is pleased to announce that Samuel F. Grant, a freshman at Boston College High from Wilmington, recently received a special award at an assembly to honor BC High undergraduates.

Grant won an Excellence award in Algebra I, naming him best in his class.

Tewksbury absentee voting

Tewksbury Town Clerk, Elizabeth Carey, has prepared the following concerning absentee voting for the September 4 Special State Primary Election and the Special Town Election. You may vote absentee if you are a registered voter and you will be unable to vote at the polls because: You will be out of town during the hours the polls are open, because you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs.

You may request the Special State Primary Election ballot and the Special Town Election ballot on the same absentee ballot application or the written request.

You, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered. You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication; a letter or postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise address to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature. For the Special State Primary election, if you are not enrolled in a political party (un-enrolled / independent) you must indicate whether you want a Democrat, Republican, Working Families or a Green-Rainbow party ballot.

Requesting to vote by mail; A ballot will be sent to any address you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail and returned by mail or hand delivered to the Town Clerk's Office before 7:00 PM on election day.

Requesting to vote in person: The final day to vote in person is before 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, August 31.

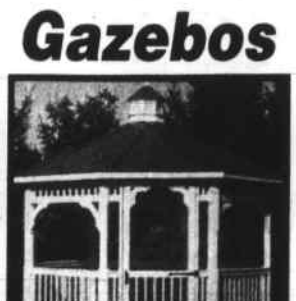
You may fill out the absentee ballot application and vote at the Town Hall during the same visit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Please phone the Town Clerk's office at 978-640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Back to school

Dear Members of the Wilmington School Community,

Welcome to the new school year. I hope the summer was a peaceful, relaxing and rejuvenating time for you and that like our faculty and staff, you are ready for an excellent year. This year, like all others, brings a number of changes to our school system.

As many of you know, I was appointed Superintendent of Schools in May after having served as Assistant Superintendent for the past three years. Dr. Peter McGinn will be taking my place in the curriculum and professional development office. Christine McMenimen was appointed principal of the Wilmington Middle School and Frank Ferrierowas appointed principal of the North Intermediate School. In addition, we have hired 61 new staff members town wide. As you meet these individuals, please welcome them to their new roles and to our community.

The Wilmington Public School System has much to be proud of as it reflects on the past year and looks forward to the 2007-2008 school year. Last August, the School Committee voted a five year Strategic Plan.The foundation for the development of the strategic plan is the Wilmington Public Schools' continued commitment to to high standards fr student achievement. The purpose of the new plan was to define and publicly state our goals and to set measurable objectives that are reflective of those goals. These objectives provide the direction and framework for the district over the course of the next few years. They serve as the focal point of our resources and allow us to measure our overall progress. The strategic plan is focused on the mission of the Wilmington Public Schools which states:

"The Wilmington Public Schools will provide a student centered education which fosters critical inquiry enabling the individual to be a productive citizen, respectful of self and others, capable of adapting to a changing world and its technology."

we just completed the first year of the plan and I invite all of you to view the results on our website at wilmington.k12.ma.us. In addition, we are thrilled to be opening thirteen Full-Day Kindergarten classrooms this year.

My three years in Wilmington have reinforced my belief that this is a vibrant community with extraordinary people. I welcome the challengeof working with all of you to strive to offer our students an excellent educational experience in which each student reaches his or her potential and achieves a foundation of joyful lifelong learning. With your continued support, the ongoing goal of making the Wilmington Public Schools the best that it can be will remain at the forefront of our collective priorities.

All of us in the schools are anticipating a terrific year. We are going to focus on the academic achievement of our 3,850 plus students, and we hope you will become actively engaged both in helping your own children succeed in school and in participating in the life of your school. On behalf of the staff, I say thank you to the community for supporting our schools. With all the best wishes for a happy, productive year...

Sincerely,
Joanne M. Benton
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington

Miceli responds

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to respond to Mr. Bob Demers' letter in a past edition of the Town Crier.

Mr. Demers would give one the impression in his letter that he is an impartial voter who opposed my candidacy for Congress.

Not true. What a surprise when we found he has a Donohue for Congress sign on his lawn. So, the motivation for his letter was nothing more than dirty politics.

I would like to explain the Tewksbury Teacher Deferral Bill. The bill went through the House and Senate in record time with a positive vote. When it arrived at the Governor's desk, he vetoed it.

The next step in the process would be for the legislature to override the veto.

All vetoes will be taken up in September. I repeat, no vetoes will be addressed until September.

I don't need you to lecture me on the word 'deliver.'

I have successfully delivered on behalf of my communities repeatedly. And the voters have rewarded me by re-electing me by wide margins time and time again.

Sincerely,
Representative James Miceli
Candidate for U.S. Congress
in the Fifth District

A grateful community

To the Editor:

The Wilmington Recreation Department's thirtieth Annual Summer Concert Series has come to a close. This year children were treated to a performance by "Ben Rudnick & Friend", "Java Jive" took us on a musical tour from the 40's through today, and the "Stuart Highland Pipe Band" and Celtic Dancers shared their love and appreciation for Celtic music and heritage. The last concert of the season was a rescheduled performance by the Morlocks. Unfortunately a torrential downpour put a quick end to what would have been a much-anticipated performance by this local "garage band".

The generosity of local businesses and organizations allowed us to bring the community together to enjoy summer in New England along with some great music on our Town Common.

Please join us as we thank C.C. & Sons Builders, Danversbank, Dunkin Donuts at 195 Main Street, Dunkin Donuts at 321 Main Street, the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, the Ninety Nine Restaurant, the Wilmington Arts Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for sponsoring concerts this year. We would be remiss not to send special thanks along to the Wilmington Police Department for the assignment of Auxiliary Officers and to Jack Cushing for the placement of our signs around the Common each week. Thank you to the Fourth of July Committee for use of their facilities and to Joan Maga for staffing the building during each concert.

We look forward to continuing this concert series for many years to come. We hope to see you on the Common again next year.

Sincerely,
Deborah Cipriani
Recreation Director
Wilmington



Greetings from Baghdad

by SRA Daniel Sullivan

Sometimes here, even when the sun is shining and all is quiet, you think that you have it all figured out. Everything at home is as stable as can be, and you are optimistic about the day when you can be reunited with your family and friends. But just when you think all things are in order, you are stricken with a blow which brings you to your knees. Today was a day that brought me to that place. A place where most people have been, and a place you don't need to be in Iraq to understand.

As I woke up this morning, I went to receive my daily up-lifting and encouraging e-mail from my wife that I look forward to every day, and instead of receiving the good news that I expected, she told me of the news of a man whom I love very much and who is like a father to me. This man had succumbed to cancer just one hour before. Having met with this news and anguish, I would like to share with you what makes this man, Bob Jenney, so special.

Bob was a big part in my Christian walk. He was a father figure, not just to me, but also to many men within our church. He was a pillar of strength, and was always there with the wisdom and compassion when you needed it most. I met Bob 5 years ago at a men's Bible study. Promise Keepers to be exact. I will never forget that moment when he greeted me with a big hug and a warm smile that you don't encounter everyday. Bob was our leader. He would pray for us, and go out of his way to show you the love he had for you, even if you had just met him. He showed the true 'agape' love that was evident in Christ during his ministry here on earth. Full love, unconditional. We shared many special moments together such as Promise Keepers conferences, painting houses for sick members of our church, and serving others with that love that Bob would teach us through his living testimony of God within him.

One day, about a year ago, he came to our weekly meeting with a heavy burden. He was just diagnosed with Esophageal cancer, and was told that without very invasive surgery, his chances of survival were not good. Even after the surgery, they were not making any promises.

We were all speechless and scared, but not bob. He looked to God for guidance and mercy, but prayed for God's will and not his. Bob was shuffled between hospitals and rehabs for a year, and overcame various hurdles including infections, shingles and multiple surgeries. On more than one occasion, he was not expected to make it through the night, but through incessant prayer, was given another day. The doctors had no explanation why his condition improved so drastically, and they told us to keep praying, because it was working. His courage and testimony of faith through these times inspired the broken, and the faithful alike.

Eventually his health was improved enough to be home with his family to recover as comfortably as possible. We would visit with him, read to him, and sing him songs of praise. I can still hear him singing his favorite song "Give Me Jesus." The day prior to my deployment, I visited with Bob and his wife at his home. It was such a blessing to be in his presence and to share with him my fears, aspirations, and goals. Bob, in his humbleness told me how proud he was of me for following God's calling for me to go to a place where the Lord's love is needed most, and to spread the good news. Bob said that I ministered to him and he was glad I was part of his life.

Robert Jenney went home to be with the Lord at approximately 8:00 p.m. on Sunday the 12th of August.

In my human condition, I am in pain and grieving over not being able to see Bob at least one more time to be able to tell him I love him, and to receive just one last embrace from a man who was a mentor, father figure, and friend. As a Christian, I know he is victorious in his passing, because the Lord has taken him home to dwell in a place where there is no pain or suffering. God has taken me through many hills and valleys here, showing, and teaching me things that I would never have seen or learned if I was not in Iraq. To cast all my cares and worries on the Lord is what I have learned today more than ever. Times like these are difficult when you do not have your loved ones around you to comfort you. However, I praise God, because I know that he will never leave me nor forsake me in my hour of need. I know Bob is in heaven looking down on me right now, and is smiling because he is in paradise with Jesus.

Thank you, Bob, for your love and compassion that you have showered down on me. You will be greatly missed, but revered. I look forward to reuniting with you someday in eternity.



The Family Therapist

by Anthony Ferrara

The price of freedom

Each year we become freer to express ourselves. These freedoms include slander, defamation of character, and the right to destroy lives. This freedom has the right to question and change a way of life and beliefs we have enjoyed and cherished. Our ten commandments, and the birth of Christ, are being diluted by these liberties. Freedom for equal rights has taken away the majority's heritage to satisfy the few. This so called freedom has taken away more than it has given.

Like any society there will be injustices where people will suffer. If freedom of expression, and unconditional equality gives us more freedom, I'm all for it. However, when it takes away privacy, morality, decency, and our limited right to worship, it becomes too great a price.

Our lives no longer belong to ourselves. If we become "news worthy," you lose this sacred right of privacy and independence. You now belong to the world's discrimination. Strangers will know more about your intimate moments than our family ever knew. Reporters, and special investigators, seek out anything that demeans the individual. The more sordid, the greater the exposure and publicity. The media has the legal right to expose the person's most intimate moments. The pain and anguish of any person is less important than the freedom of the press.

There are many benefits to freedom of exposure: The freedom to teach useful skills that can enhance a person's life, knowing how to make and produce any product is available on TV and websites. They encourage and teach many necessary trades and skills, how to use tools and build homes is indeed a useful knowledge. Every form of electronics, and chemical knowledge are available. What a wonderful educational tool to be used by a teacher.

In the wrong hands this knowledge can be devastating. Freedom must have boundaries if we expect to survive. We can't afford to give a gun to an enemy whose goal is to kill us. We allow the teaching of how to make weapons of destruction. Our years of engineering, and research are available to our enemies with a stroke of a key. Terrorists are given every right to know how to destroy us. To take away this knowledge from anyone would be too discriminate against the freedom of information. How can the freedom of information be more important than our survival? This form of freedom can only destroy.

In the meantime, we have some college professors freely teaching our children to hate our country. Ward Churchill, who was teaching at the University of Colorado, leads the way. This professor has gone beyond anything I could imagine. He blamed the World Trade Center victims for the 9/11 disasters. Ward Churchill compared these victims to "little Eichmanns." A reference to Adolf Eichmann who helped carry out the Holocaust. There couldn't be any greater insult to victims and their families. Death is final enough without labeling our Trade Center victims as little Nazis. This price for freedom is beyond any logic or justice.

After a few years and many debates, Mr. Churchill has been fired from the University. His firing was not for the 9/11 remarks or for defaming our country. These were legally acceptable He had every right because of our freedom of speech. Some of the reasons for dismissal were for falsifying documents, lying, and plagiarism. Our new generation is being exposed to many such professors. This hate monger (Ward Churchill) has reached many of our children. They are the future of our country that could perpetuate this hating trend.

We must evaluate the word freedom very carefully. Freedom can be nullified by what it represents. When freedom causes defamation of characters, pain, destruction of lives, and puts lives in jeopardy, they become injustices. We can no longer hide behind words of freedom that endangers, confuses, and disrupts our way of life.

Questions, Comments e-mail Tony@yourtowncrier.com



Letters to the editor

Your input is critical

Dear Editor,

Thanks to all who took the time to share their ideas, views, opinions, and concerns with the Financial Planning Taskforce's Public & Employee Forum. Your input is critical to our work. It was clear that an area in need of improvement is communication. Therefore, I would like to take a minute to clarify the Taskforce.

Simply stated the Taskforce's objective is: To develop a three-year financial plan, including action steps, which address the town's structural deficit. Taskforce members include Town and School Leaders, Community Members, Finance Committee Representatives, and Elected Officials.

Our work in progress includes four teams, each team is charged with researching and addressing one of the so called Budget Busters: special education, pension, health care, and utilities to bring ideas to the group for recommendations. These four can easily be excused; unfunded federal mandates, decreased state funding, etc. Whatever your assumptions are regarding these Budget Busters, we as a community are responsible for addressing the issues locally.

Additionally, we are looking for ways to more efficiently and less expensively deliver the services we provide to our residents. This review will effect every department.

Our teams are not sub committees. We are not centering on individual departments. Realizing the focus must be on all departments to impact the interdependence of all services and operations. At the same time, we recognize the need to evaluate and understand individual departmental regulations, requirements and processes. In short, we are focused on the budget as a whole.

We are aware that no easy solutions are available to answer our charge. We are not seeking blame. We are not seeking a short term solution. We are seeking open, honest, reflective discussion of our town's priorities; our weaknesses, our strengths, and, if necessary altering past practices to enhance and strengthen our growing community. We are trying to develop solid recommendations for long term solutions. It is clear that difficult compromises within the community will be required. It is clear that communication which requires active listening is required. Please continue to add you input. Although some ideas may be considered small in comparison to the total budget, every dollar counts! Email your thoughts to Taskforce Chairman Jay Kelley at jkelley@town.tewksbury.ma.us

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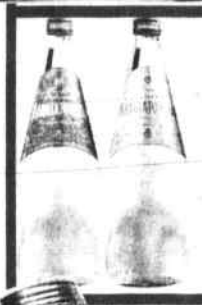
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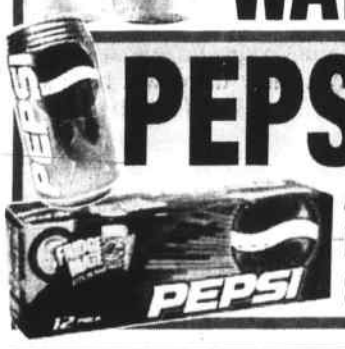
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Letters to the editor

Tootsie Rolls, more than candy

Dear Editor,

Our son Jaret is nine years old and is a cancer survivor. The chemotherapy treatments he needed to fight the cancer eventually took a toll on his hearing. Recently it was determined that the speaker he had on his desk at school was not sufficient and he would require a hearing aid.

The officials at school suggested we should contact local organizations that may be able to help defray the cost of a hearing aid. After many phone calls we received a response from the Knights of Columbus. The Grand Knight, Al Gallarelli explained what we should do in regards to paperwork and that hopefully the Knights of Columbus would be able to help us get Jarets' hearing aid.

With the help of Past Faithful Navigator Al O'Conner and 3rd degree Knight Paul Sweeney we filled out all of the necessary forms and had them submitted for approval. Just a few weeks ago we received a check from the Knights of Columbus that went a LONG way towards paying for the hearing aid, and just last week Jaret got his hearing aid.

We're writing this letter for two reasons. One is to thank the Knights of Columbus for their help and kindness. We especially want to thank Al O'Conner for his tireless effort to make sure our paperwork got filed properly and in a timely manner. He basically walked the paperwork through the process. The second reason is to make people aware of how the Knights of Columbus was able to help us. What I found out is that their help was possible as a result of the Tootsie Roll drives that the Knights of Columbus holds annually. All of the monies collected from the Tootsie Roll drives, ALL of it, goes to helping people, especially children, in a time of need. I hope people will remember this the next time they see a Knight of Columbus member doing the Tootsie Roll drive. We'll certainly remember.

Jim Loguidice
Wilmington

A vote for Francis

Dear Editor:

Dennis Francis is a candidate for Selectman in the upcoming September 4th election in Tewksbury. I wholeheartedly support his candidacy.

I had the privilege of working with Dennis on the School Councils at both the Ryan School and the Wynn School for a total of four years, and on the Dewing PAC for three years. I was able to observe first-hand his contributions, his work ethic, and his skills.

Dennis is extremely hard working, intelligent, energetic and dependable. Dennis always goes the extra mile. Every project Dennis has undertaken has been a success. Three examples are (1) he volunteered his time to coordinate the Arts Enrichment Programs for the Dewing, Ryan and Wynn Schools for a total of 10 years, (2) he was instrumental in instituting Student Council elections at the Ryan School, to the delight of the students there, and (3) he chaired the committee of the Wynn School PAC which coordinated the end-of-year dance for the departing 8th graders which was a rousing success. At any meeting, Dennis is the first one there. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious.

Dennis loves the town of Tewksbury. He's lived here for 30 years and he and his lovely wife Diane have raised their two daughters here and they both attend the Tewksbury Public Schools.

Dennis is a member of the Town Meeting Review Committee and many other committees in town. He attends Budget meetings, Finance Committee meetings, and School Committee meetings not because he has to, but because he wants to. He devotes the hours it takes to be knowledgeable in all aspects of our town government.

Dennis wants Tewksbury to be the best place it can possibly be. Dennis has the energy, enthusiasm and foresight to make our town the better place that he envisions.

Sincerely,
Bette Lewin
Tewksbury



Let's Hear it!! Your Two Cents...



Two thumbs up to the Wilmington D.P.W., Reading Municipal Light Dept. and the Wilmington Police Dept. for their quick, dedicated and professional response to tree and power line damage caused by the recent wind burst.

Wilmington



There is no farmers market in Wilmington. Wish there was one to get fresh organic vegetables. I would like to see our town leaders inviting farmers and providing a place for farmers to sell their produce. A town Victory Garden would be nice also.

Wilmington



Shame on you,

Employee of the new Cumberland farm gas station in Wilmington on Friday august 10 at 8pm.

To be standing in front of the front door, smoking, spitting, talking foul language on you cell phone while giving dirty looks to the customers doing business, so you can have a job. Shame on you, you still a young girl, lose the punkness and get in line. Life is too short ....

Wilmington

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Send your Two Cents to:
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All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

Medicare strives to help you stay healthy - glaucoma screening

A Healthier US Starts Here

"[Glaucoma] doesn't prevent me from doing anything that I once did," says glaucoma patient Sam Polakoff. "I'm fortunate in that mine was discovered early, and I have not lost any sight as a result of my glaucoma."

A simple test helped save Sam's sight, and it can help to protect against your vision loss too. Early detection and treatment of glaucoma are the only way to slow or prevent a loss of vision or blindness.

If you have Medicare and are at risk for developing glaucoma, talk with your doctor about your eligibility for Medicare coverage of glaucoma screening.

What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the world. Although it's usually caused by high pressure in the eye, it can occur with normal pressure. Some forms of glaucoma can cause you to lose your sight without symptoms or warning. Everyone with risk factors who is eligible under Medicare should get screened. Of the over 3 million Americans with glaucoma, only half know they have it.

You have a higher risk for glaucoma if you...

- have diabetes
- have a family history of glaucoma
- are African American and age 50 or older (it is the leading cause of blindness for African Americans)
- are Hispanic and age 65 and older

How can you protect your vision?

Talk to your doctor about your risk for glaucoma and have your vision checked regularly. If you have part B, Medicare covers a glaucoma screening once every 12 months if you are high risk for glaucoma. Generally, this simple test can be done during your regular eye exam. Glaucoma treatments include medicine and/or surgery to relieve pressure in the eye.

Look for a "Healthier US Starts Here" event in your area to learn more about this and other Medicare preventive services, like flu shots and other screening. Or, visit www.medicare.gov on the web or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to get a free copy of "Staying Healthy: Medicare's Preventive Services." On the web, select "Find a Medicare Publication" under "Search Tools."

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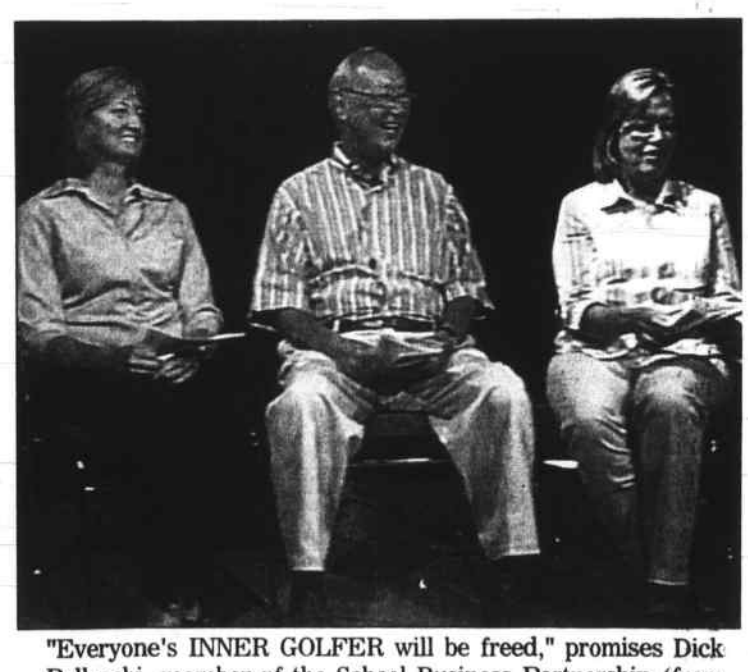
TMHS offering new course

The high school will be offering in exciting new course during the 2007-2008 school year titled, Performing Arts: Song and Dance. This course explores different aspects and genres of singing and dancing. Performing Arts: Song and Dance is open to students attending Tewksbury Memorial High School. Students will actively practice and develop their skills in both singing and dancing. For more information or to enroll please contact the Tewksbury Memorial High School Guidance Office at 978-640-1838.

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"What? You don't believe me? protests Lisa Kapala, (host of Where's Wilmington onWCTV), of Chris Carter, (Golf Pro at Hillview Country Club). " I threw a hole in one, right here last week." "Hmmmm," says Chris. Courtesy photo



"Everyone's INNER GOLFER will be freed," promises Dick Palleschi, member pf the School Business Partnership (from Hub International), "on September 28th at our Golf Tournament at Hillview Country Club." Rosemary Greco and Marlene Moran (School Business Partnership members from Analog Devices), nod in agreement. Courtesy Photo

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Play Golf....Help Kids... PAR EXCELLENCE!

WILMINGTON - If you like to play golf and want to help kids in the same game, here is your chance!

On September 28, 2007, at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading, The Wilmington School Business Partnership is sponsoring its 17th Annual Golf Tournament. The 8:05 a.m. Shotgun Start, will be preceded by a Continental Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. They are also offering a Buffet Luncheon and a Social Hour. Cost is $125 per player and, in addition to the great food, that price includes greens fees, golf cart, gift bags, contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle, gift raffle, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

The Wilmington School Business Partnership is dedicated to providing scholarships, grant opportunities and career incentives to as many kids and teachers as possible through their Innovative Teacher Awards, School to Career Programs, Academic Scholarships, Mentor Adventure and Holiday Wish List.

There is still time to participate. Here are some ideas for interested companies or individuals: sign up to play in the 17th Annual Golf Tournament, sponsor a hole or green, or donate a raffle prize or gift bag.

Call Dick Palleschi at 978.657.5100, Ed Harrison at 978.694.6065 or Superintendent, Joann Benton at 978.694.6080. Checks can be sent to: Rosemary Greco, Wilmington School Business Parnership, 161 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

To publicize the event, "Where's Wilmington," the WCTV show hosted by Lisa Kapala, featured a segment with guests from the Partnership - Rosemary Greco, Marlene Moran and Dick Palleschi - discussing the exciting details of the event. The second segment of that same show featured an interview with the Chris Carter, the Golf-Pro at Hillview Country Club.

WCTV is partnering with Wilmington non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations and residents of the community to get their message heard. WCTV is the media center and messenger for communications in Wilmington. Call a WCTV staff member at 978-657-4066...they want to help you get the word out to a community that cares about what's going on in town!

(submitted by Veronica B. Gordinn, WCTV Media & Training Manager)

OBITUARY

James F. Scanzillo Jr.

Formerly of Tewksbury; 55



HOLLAND, MI - James F. Scanzillo Jr., age 55, a former Tewksbury resident, died unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 13, 2007, at the Holland Hospital. He was the husband of Deborah L. (Tucker) Scanzillo.

He was born in Boston on June 14, 1952, a son of James and Margaret (Halloran) Scanzillo of Cape Coral, Florida. He was raised in Tewksbury, and graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the Class of 1971. He went on to graduate Northeastern University, and furthered his education at the N.Y. School of Dog Grooming, West Virginia Canine College, and Cornell University's Canine Study school.

He founded the Companion School for Dogs in 1977, which he has owned and operated for the past 30 years, based in Holland, Michigan for the past 20 years.

During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Air Force.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, James F. Scanzillo III of Tewksbury; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen Morgan and her husband Gary of Billerica, Margaret "Pegie" Ayotte and her husband Michael of Wells, ME; a brother and sister-in-law, John "Jack" Scanzillo and his wife Kim (Corbett) of Chester, NH; aunts and uncles Thomas and Cathy Halloran of Charlestown, MA, and Anna Scalli of FL; nieces and nephews, Cheryl Morgan and Tammy Morgan-Coward of Westford, Shawna Morgan-O'Connor of VA, Shauna, Ashlie and Michael Ayotte all of Wells, ME, John Thomas "Jack" Scanzillo of So. Boston, who was also his Godson; ; and many cousins.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to his Funeral Mass on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. At his request all other funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Asson, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated. Arrangements are through the Tewksbury Funeral Home. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Bees pose winged danger to letter carriers

Although we are in the midst of the "dog days of summer," Postmaster Joanna M. Louf Tewksbury, and Eileen Bagarella, officer-in-charge of Wilmington Post Office, reminded customers that sometimes letter carriers face threats through the air.

Bees and wasps can inflict pain and suffering on postal employees and for those allergic to bee venom, the sting can prove to be fatal, they said, prompting their call for customers to watch for and remove bee nests at or near mail receptacles.

"Bee stings can be very painful," they said, and depending on the type of bee, it is possible that more than one sting can be inflicted.

"Our letter carriers want to provide the best service possible to customers. At the same time, they should not be subject to situations that endanger them. That is why we ask customers to restrain their dogs during mail delivery times and why I am now reminding residents that bees also present dangerous situations," they said.

They asked customers to try and keep bees from settling in or near mailboxes and to be especially vigilant if they have flowers in the general vicinity of mail receptacles.

They said if a large number of bees hover near flowers, trees, or shrubs, it is possible a nest is nearby. They urged customers to use caution when dealing with bees and wasps and noted their letter carriers would be "most appreciative" if the hazard is removed, reducing the threat of a sting.

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Finegold calls for an annual Clean Energy Summit in Merrimack Valley

ANDOVER - State Representative and Congressional candidate Barry Finegold called for an annual Clean Energy Summit to be held in the Merrimack Valley, to bring together the venture capital community, local alternative energy companies, educational and environmental leaders, and local elected officials, to pursue the goal of making Merrimack Valley the national leader in alternative energy development. Barry understands the problem of global warming and dependence on fossil fuels and is not only talking about the crisis we face, but is offering a bold and new vision for addressing it.

"The Merrimack Valley has all the resources necessary right here to build this new frontier of innovation and make this area the leader in alternative energy development," said Finegold. "Through an annual summit, we can get a sense of what our needs are. We need to harness the resources at our fingertips - and providing a forum for all sectors of the alternative energy community in Merrimack Valley is the first step in doing so."

Forum participants would include members of the Mass Hydrogen Coalition, business leaders from Nuvera Fuel Cells (Billerica, MA) and Ballard Systems (Lowell, MA), the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, educational leaders from the valley's technical and higher education programs, environmental leaders, local officials, and representatives from the venture capital community.

"We have everything from the human talent to the educational and business resources to the political will of local elected officials to fight and create a national model for industry development," said Finegold. "With gas prices skyrocketing and no end in sight, there is no better time to press on in our quest to become energy independent. We must think big."

Issues to be addressed at the summit would include:

- Action items for the coming year
- What we lack in the area - and how to bridge those gaps
- What we must do to become the leader in alternative energy development

Finegold is a longtime supporter of alternative energies. On Beacon Hill, he introduced the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Road Map," a package of policy ideas designed to invigorate our economy and protect the environment with research-and-development grants and tax incentives for Massachusetts companies developing fuel-cell technology. The legislation also creates a $1,500 state tax credit for consumers who purchase hybrid vehicles.

From this legislation, Finegold helped start the Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition, a public/private partnership dedicated to retaining and promoting hydrogen fuel cell technology in the state. That legislation is one of the reasons that the alternative energy leader Nuvera Fuel Cells is now in Billerica, MA.

Local students named to University of Missouri-Rolla honors for the spring semister

Wilmington

Jason Balinski
Doug Hoang
Christopher Kittredge
Kimberly Strazzere
Ryan Trulli
Dennis Trulli, Jr.

Local residents graduate from Saint Anselm College

Goffstown, N.H. - The following local students graduated at the 114th Commencement Exercises at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. on Saturday, May 19.

• Leah E. DeMaggio graduated with a BA in Computer Science Bus. DeMaggio, of Wilmington, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth DeMaggio.

• Michael C. Iorio graduated with a BA in English. Iorio, of Wilmington, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald M. Iorio.

• Caroline A. Powers graduated with a BA in Sociology. Powers, of Wilmington, is the daughter of Ms. Sharon A. Powers.

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Laugh with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be laughing it up on Friday, September 14 and they'd like you to laugh, too!

A comedy night featuring Brad Mastrangelo, Mike Prior, Marybeth Callan and Wilmington's own Steve Bjork (www.stephenbjork.com) is open to the public at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased at: The Town Crier, 226 Lowell St.; Danversbank, 579 Main St.; Sir Speedy, 609 Main St.; Realty Executives, 362 Middlesex Ave.; White Physical Therapy, 355 Middlesex Ave.; or Commercial Business Products, 12 Bay St. all in Wilmington or at the Burbank YMCA, in Reading. Tickets can also be purchased by M/C or Visa over the phone by calling the Town Crier office at 978-658-2346. These tickets will be mailed.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the comedy starts at 9. Attendees are invited to bring their own snacks. A cash bar will be available.

Middlesex Conservation district fall bulb and perennial sale

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its annual Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale on Friday September 21 from 3-6 pm, and Saturday September 22 from 8 am - 12 noon.

The sale will be held at the 4H Fairgrounds on South Chelmsford Road in Westford, MA. All items can be pre-ordered through August 24 and picked up on the sale days - we encourage early ordering as all items are sold on a first come, first served basis. To place an order, you can download an order form from our website at www.middlesexconservation.org. or call 978-692-9395 to request a brochure. Offerings will include daffodils, tulips, specialty bulbs, perennials, and hardgoods such as compost bins, kitchen scrap buckets, and fertilizer. We will also be selling excess first quality stock on the days listed above.

The Middlesex Conservation District is a not-for-profit environmental agency whose purpose is conservation of natural resources in Middlesex County. Proceeds from our biannual plant sales provide programs to improve water quality and quantity, for preservation of open space and erosion control and provide environmental education. For more information about our sale or programs please visit www.middlesexconservation.org.

Bryan P. O'Brien appointed National Sergeant at Arms for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



WILMINGTON'S BRYAN O'BRIEN

Bryan P. O'Brien of Wilmington, Massachusetts has been informed that he will be appointed National Sergeant at Arms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States with its 2.4 million members and auxiliary.... upon the election of the new Commander-in-Chief, George Lisicki of New Jersey, for 2007 - 2008.

Bryan, will be sworn in at the National Council of Administration meeting on Thursday, August 23, 2007 at the 108th National Convention to be held in Kansas City. Mo.

He was re-appointed the National Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the VFW the previous 6 years and the State Sergeant at Arms for the Department of Massachusetts VFW for the last 10 years. He is a Past All-State Post Commander, Past Middlesex District 18 Commander and Past Middlesex County Council Commander. Bryan served with the United States Air Force from 1965 - 1969 as a Radar Intercept Control Technician.

He has resided in the town of Wilmington. MA. the past 9 years and is a graduate of Somerville High School in 1965 and Newbury Jr. College for business management in Boston. Presently he is employed by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority as a Senior Controller for the past 20 years.

Trahan School Open House

TEWKSBURY - The Trahan School will be having "A Night Before Open House" from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, August 28, 2007.

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Our Parent Council will be available to provide information about P.A.C. activities and membership.

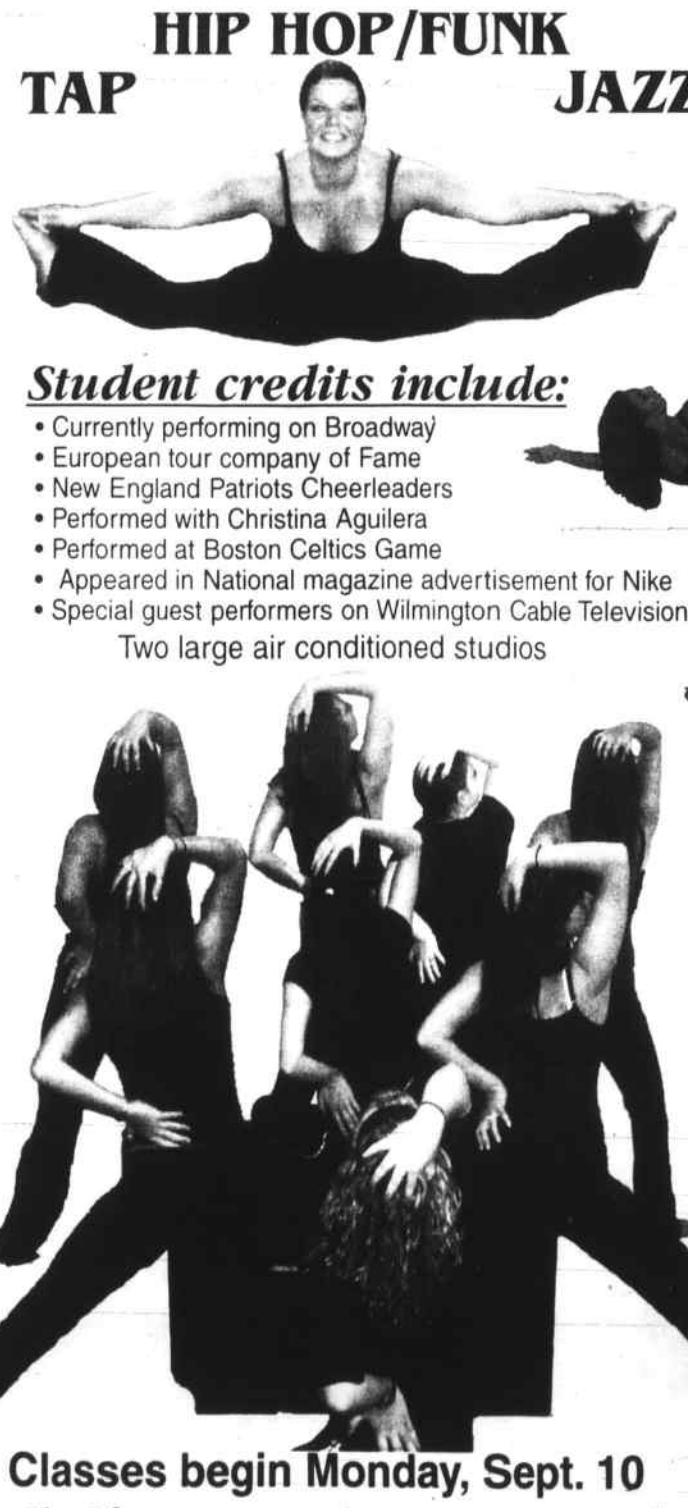
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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Day trips highlight activities for Tewksbury seniors

A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held at the White House tomorrow, August 17th beginning at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to join in this challenging but fun activity.

Tickets for the Foxwood day trip of Thursday, September 6th, went on sale this past Monday. This trip usually fills up on the first day. To find out if there is any space on this trip one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

Departure time for the Plymouth day trip of next Tuesday, August 21st is 10:00 a.m. The motorcoach will depart from the Livingston Street Playground parking lot. There may still be a few openings on this trip. Those interested should sign up and make payment by tomorrow, Friday the 17th. This trip includes passage aboard the Pilgrim Belle "Lady Atlantic" for a narrated luncheon cruise with some time after the cruise to browse the Plymouth waterfront. The trip cost is $53 per person.

The Summer Concert at Livingston Street Park next Wednesday, August 22nd is the "Johnny K Children's Show". Concerts at the Park are held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and are free.

Due to the lack of interest and the deadline for making payment on the Naples, Maine and Songo Queen cruise, this trip of Monday, August 27th has been cancelled. One may stop by the Senior Center to obtain a refund. For the same reasons, the Butterfly Place day trip of September 12th has also been cancelled.

The Friends of the Elderly will hold its 10th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection Tournament at the Indian Country Club in Andover on Monday, September 10, 2007. Registration applications may be obtained at the Senior Center. Tee time is 7:00 a.m. with a scrambled format. The tournament fee is $130 per person. Save $20 and register a foursome at $500. The outing includes a continental breakfast, cart & green fees, catered luncheon, prizes and raffles. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund. For more information one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482 or Linda Brabant in the evening at 978-851-4243.

The owners of the sports center on Carter Street are interested in developing several day time sport activity programs for Senior Citizens from Tewksbury and surrounding towns. These programs would include women/men's basket ball, softball, racket ball, archery, ping pong, etc. Competition between towns could also be planned. An interest list is posted on the Senior Center bulletin board. If interested, please drop by at 460 East Street and place your name and telephone number on the lists; or, call 978-640-4480 and ask to have the information placed on the lists.

The next Activities Meeting has been scheduled for this Friday, August 24th at the While House. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Carnation Belles have an interest list posted for a Mt. Washington Cruise on September 20th. If interested, one should be sure to sign the interest list. If there is enough interest, the trip will be scheduled.

Again Senior Citizens and others are reminded to keep cool during the hot and humid days of summer, stay out of the direct sun, do not over exert, and drink plenty of fluids water being the best. Try to stay in air-conditioned places or at least have a fan running for air circulation. Also, it would be a kindly gesture to check on elderly neighbors.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

No contract yet for Town Counsel

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Selectman Michael McCoy felt that the issue came down to whether DeRensis was competent and whether they were prepared to compensate him for that competence.

"Are there other law firms that will do the work for less? Sure there are," McCoy said. "Are there other places that you can get a pizza for less money? Sure, but we're talking about quality."

Selectman Louis Cimaglia questioned the reasonableness of the compensation. DeRensis' firm, Cimaglia contested, charged more for municipal law services than any other firm that he was able to find.

"There are other towns surrounding us that also have environmental issues, and we are paying much more than they are," Cimaglia said. "I know Wilmington is tricky, but it's not the only one in the state. Your firm represents five towns in the state? Well there are 345 other cities and towns that are getting good representation too."

Numbers and options were batted about, but the Board eventually chose to conduct further research and will resume talks with DeRensis in September.

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Library's extreme makeover

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ed to the library. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has approved a provisional 'Serving 'Tweens and Teens' grant in the amount of $20,000 for Wilmington's Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Special Project. The grant will be used for renovation of the Teen Area, programs for teens, and the expansion of the Teen collection.

The project is tentatively scheduled to begin on October 1, 2007; however, this date is also dependent upon the final authorization, appropriation and allocation of the FY2008 LSTA funds by the federal government prior to this date.

Book Store Next Door - A Success Story

Library Director Christina Stewart was pleased to announce to the Board of Selectmen that the Friends of the Library's "Book Store Next Door," located next door to the library at 183 Middlesex Avenue, is a "community success story." The Book Store Next Door, which is open on Saturdays, has made nearly $6000 since it opened on April 28th.

These funds help support many of the library programs and enhancements, including the library first floor makeover that is currently underway. Residents have the added benefits of a place to purchase books at a bargain price and a local place to drop off donations of used books, CDs, DVDs and videos that are in good condition.

Three Awards Recognized:

The Massachusetts Library Association awarded the first place Public Relations Award to Wilmington Memorial Library for its website.

Children's Librarian Susan MacDonald received the Phyllis Allen Smith North Shore Council Literacy Award for exemplary service as Children's Librarian.

Charlotte Wood, Technical Services, won an all expense paid trip to the 2007 American Library Association Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. courtesy of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for her technology plan. Only three libraries in the state were chosen for this award from the Northeast Regional Library System.

Library Renovation

In November of 2005 when a proposal to build a new library or create an addition to the existing library was defeated, the library staff, under Director Christina Stewart, decided to find a way to make the best of the situation. Instead of being defeated, Stewart said they decided to "focus energy, resources, and creativity to make our facility the best it can be."

Now the fruits of those labors are paying off. This year they have increased from six to twelve computer workstations. There is a new circulation desk and a new reference desk, complete with a new interior paint job. Stewart also credits the Public Buildings Department with providing much assistance in the first floor renovations.

There are prints hanging that are on loan from the Arts Council and the Arts Council also donated four photos, by photographer Alex Rodeski, depicting the Town Common in each season to hang behind the circulation desk.

"The idea was to give the interior of the library a Wilmington identity," said Stewart.

The grounds of the library also received a makeover. The Department of Public Works did much of the prep work and then the Garden Club and the Friends of the Library purchased landscaping materials and completed the job.

The DPW also increased the size of the driveway entrance in order to accommodate a new 24/7 drive-up book return. Stewart says it is perfect for parents that now won't have to drag the kids out of the car just to return some materials they have borrowed. Upon entering the library driveway, there are two repositories, one for books and one for media, on the driver's side of the driveway.

Stewart describes all of the efforts as "a collaborative effort." She said there are countless volunteers, staff, the DPW, the Public Buildings Dept, the Town Manager, Trustees, Friends of the Library, and far too many people to mention by name who have all supported the renovation effort.

Selectman Michael McCoy applauded her efforts and called Stewart "an asset to the community." Selectman Louis Cimaglia agreed, adding that the "hard work is really coming through."

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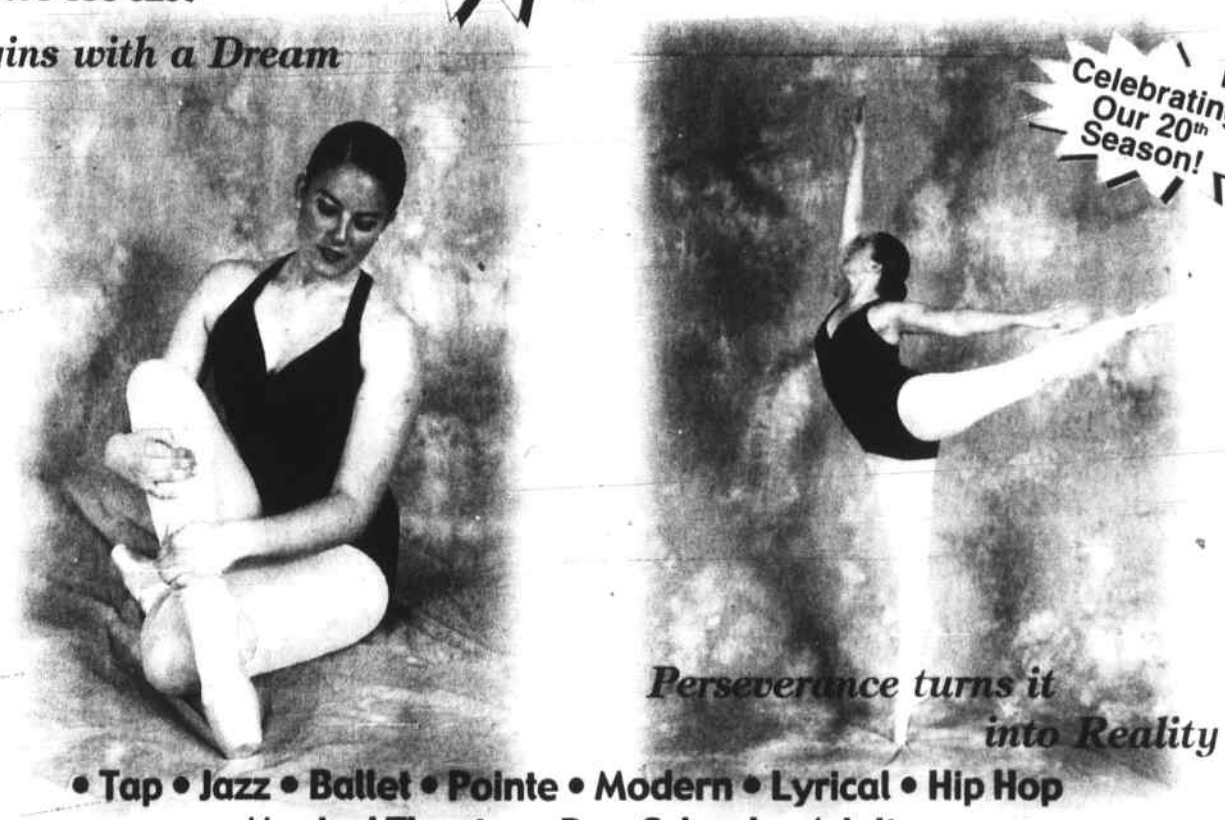
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The Department of Health continued to take water samples this summer while the beach was closed for algae, and DelGenio reported that the bacteria levels in the water are "non-existent."

The lake, which is a 28.5-acre "kettlehole lake" with a volume of approximately 108 million gallons, is primarily fed by stormwater runoff from a watershed area consisting of approximately 132 acres. The Silver Lake Stormwater Improvement Project implemented a number of Low Impact Development (LID) techniques to improve water quality in the lake.

Impervious surfaces, such as buildings and asphalt-covered parking lots and streets, inhibit stormwater from reaching the groundwater system evenly. LID concepts focus on recharging stormwater back into the groundwater system in as close as possible to a manner as would have occurred prior to any development. The installation of porous asphalt in the parking lot, for instance, is one of the ways in which the Silver Lake Stormwater Improvement Project, which was done under a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, has implemented LID techniques.

For more information on blue-green algae, residents are encouraged to go to the Board of Health webpage on the town website at www.town.wilmington.ma.us, and look for the section with frequently asked questions.

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Still no license for Comcast

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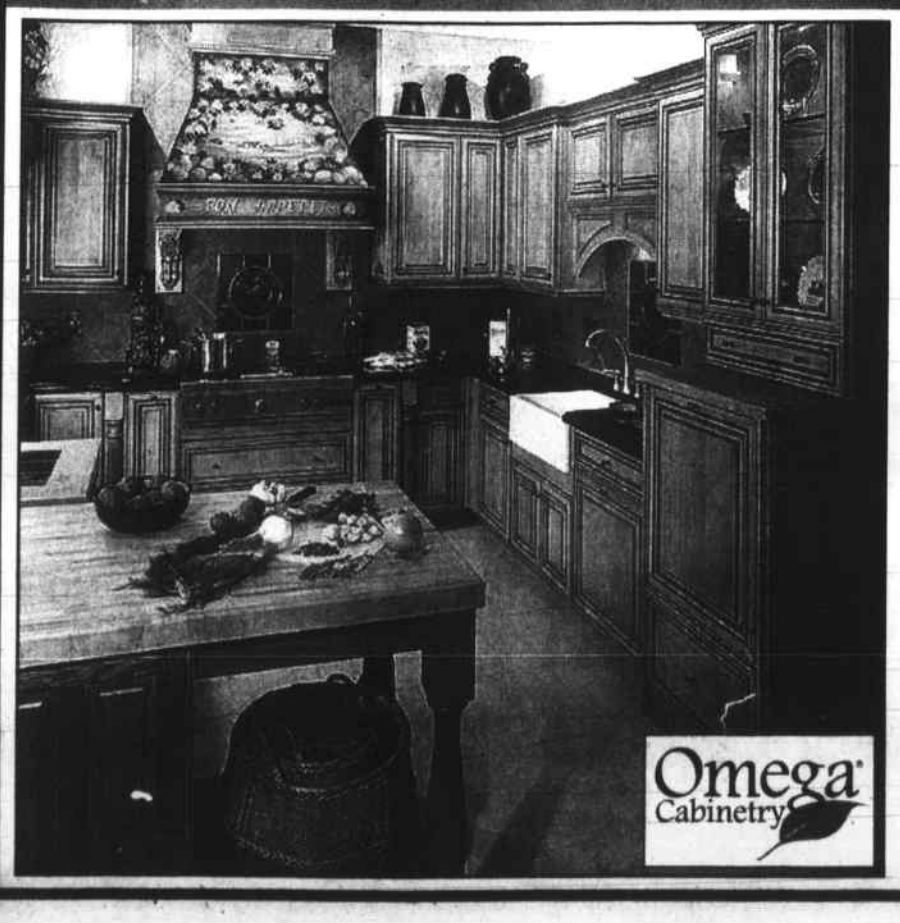
In his report to selectmen this past Monday night, Hull indicated that, while they continue to meet informally with several representatives from Comcast - three or four times during the last few months - and there has been progress in some areas, they are still unable to reach agreement on the use of the Institutional Network or the capital funding in the contract.

Comcast is looking to reduce funding on the Institutional Network (commonly referred to as the I-Net), which is a closed loop Internet service that enables the various town departments to share information and communicate through audio, video, and data signals.

In addition, Comcast also seeks to reduce the capital funding that it pays Wilmington. The current license, which was negotiated and issued 10 years ago, calls for $210,000. That capital funding allows WCTV to replace equipment and conduct its business. In its recent negotiations with the town, Verizon recently agreed to $314,000 over 15 years, which would translate to $210,000 over a 10-year period.

"There is no impact from this on subscribers," Hull reiterated. "They [Comcast] continue to operate on the terms of the previous license."

He also said that everything should remain the same for customers and that they hope to resolve their differences in the next few months.

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This rainbow appeared to stretch over the entire town of Wilmington as last Wednesday's torrential rain storm finished up. A search for the pot of gold at the end ended in frustration.
Photo by Stephen Bjork

Wilmington misses out on grant

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the scoring of applications that determine where the money will go. The bad news is that at the last minute the state moved two million dollars from this fund into the other fund where there were more applications.

Hamilton believes that Wilmington would probably have received funding if it had not been for the transfer of funds.

"They had established rules," Hamilton told selectmen at their Monday evening meeting. "If all were eligible for funding [in the group] then they should have been funded."

Hamilton is hoping to meet with Ana Perez, the Community Development Manager at the DHCD to discuss Wilmington's application and the events that transpired when funds were transferred in the middle of the application process.

The purpose of the Block Grant Program is to assist communities with housing rehabilitation programs. Rehabilitation of existing housing and infrastructure improvements around Silver Lake were the focus of Wilmington's most recent bid for CDBG funds from the DHCD.

The application process for obtaining CDBG funds is extremely competitive, but Wilmington has been awarded funds seven times since 1992. The fiscal year 2000 grant of $598,840 rehabilitated 26 Wilmington homes. The 2004 grant of $794, 765 went toward the rehabilitation of 27 homes. To date, the town has received more than $4 million worth of CDBG funds.

Trans fats in black & white

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"This will help the public make their choices a little easier," said Shelly DelGenio, Inspector with Wilmington's Health Department Health. DelGenio also confirmed that Wilmington Public Schools have moved away from using trans fatty acids.

In total including caterers and canteen trucks, there are 106 businesses holding a food service permit in Wilmington. The regulation requires food establishments to provide the Board of Health all original labeling of all food items used in the preparation of foods.

"We're working with everyone to ensure they are in compliance," DelGenio said.

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Lifestyles

The people, places, and events that make up Tewksbury and Wilmington



Tewksbury's Lia DiFronzo was in top form as she threw out the first pitch in Monday night's Red Sox Game.
Photo by Phoebe Sexton/Boston Red Sox

Steeeeerrrrike!

Lia DiFronzo throws out the first pitch of Monday's Sox game

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury second-grader Lia DiFronzo fulfilled a dream on Monday August 12th that few adults ever get to experience. As the Boston Red Sox prepared to take on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Lia threw out the first pitch during opening ceremonies.

"It was fun and exciting," said Lia the next day in a phone interview.

Lia's adventure at Fenway Park was courtesy of the Jimmy Fund. Lia is battling against a rare form of Leukemia and while in for treatments one day someone from the Jimmy Fund asked if she would like to go to a game, throw the first pitch and meet Tim Wakefield.

Lia's mother, Laura DiFronzo, said Lia was so excited, the timing was perfect, and it was something that lifted the spirits of the entire family.

DiFronzo, described a whirlwind of activities that started with their arrival at Fenway Park at 4:30 in the afternoon. A Red Sox representative met them and escorted them during their visit.

DiFronzo said that Wakefield was wonderful with Lia and her brother Rico. He talked to them and allowed them to ask any questions they wanted. When the kids wanted to know how to hold a ball for a knuckle ball pitch Wakefield took the time to show them and explain it to them. He also offered to autograph things for them, posed for some photos, and had hugs for Lia.

As the whirlwind continued the DiFronzos found themselves being interviewed for a Sunday night sports program on NESN. DiFronzo said that while she was a little nervous, the kids did a great job with their interviews.

They had just enough time to go up to the Green Monster seats to take a look around the park before they had to be back on the field for the 6:30 pregame activities. Soon it was time for Lia's first pitch. She went out to the mound alone - independent, as she wanted it - and threw that first pitch.

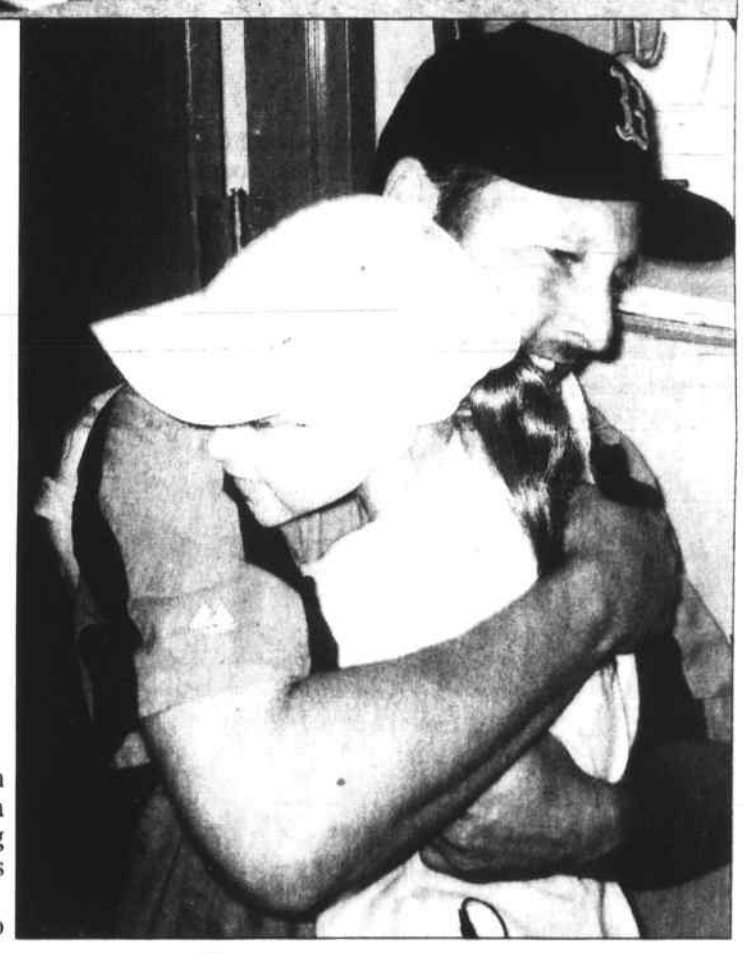
Her mom said, "Being there [Fenway] is always exciting, but this was just..." There just weren't words to accurately describe her emotion!

After the opening ceremonies, Lia and her family went up to their seats in the grandstand where Lia was able to see her Red Sox beat the Devil Rays by a score of 3 - 0.

Lia is battling a rare form of Leukemia that was first diagnosed in the spring of 2006 during a routine physical exam. She endured heavy doses of chemotherapy that put her into remission and allowed her to receive a bone marrow transplant from her brother, Rico, last August. Lia relapsed again in November. Doctors are now trying to get her back into remission so she is eligible for another bone marrow transplant.

In her CarePages.com online journal, Laura DiFronzo writes about the family's medical ups and downs and experiences in daily life. Family and friends follow along through the entries and the community support has been overwhelming and wonderful.

In anticipation of Lia's big day at Fenway, DiFronzo wrote online, "She [Lia] still continues to be positive and full of life. After she was asked about the Red Sox game she looks at me and says, 'See mom, its not all that bad being sick! I get to do all this fun stuff.' She really needed this right now and so did we all, a good pick me up for all of us."



Lia's biggest fan, Boston Red Sox pitcher Tim Wakefield, gave her a big hug before Monday night's game.
Courtesy photo

Harnden family comes home to Wilmington

The first ever Harnden Family Reunion resounding success

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Wilmington - "Until yesterday morning, I had never seen anyone else named Harnden outside of my immediate family," said Jonathan Harnden.

On Friday and Saturday, Jonathan met hundreds of people with the Harnden name at the first ever North American Harnden reunion. The reunion brought people to Wilmington from 18 U.S. states, plus Canada.

The family descended from Richard Harnden is spread across North America, and members had virtually no contact with each other until the past four years. Dan Harnden, who hails from the Poconos in Pennsylvania, came across the name of William F. Harnden, founder of an express business nearly 170 years ago. Dan wanted to know if he was possibly descended from him. After some research, he learned that he wasn't. But the search process started his pursuit of genealogical research.

That led to a web site, which led to contact with other Harndens, which led to the reunion. On Friday, the Harndens began checking into three hotels in Woburn.

On Saturday, they visited various sites in Wilmington. At the Harnden Tavern, they were greeted by volunteers from the Friends of the Harnden Tavern and the Wilmington Company of Minutemen at their headquarters, on the tavern grounds.

The reunion was on the 300th anniversary of the Harnden Massacre, or at least the 300th anniversary of the recorded death of Susanna Harnden, who was killed by Indians. Other records have the attack taking place in 1706.

One of the sites visited by the Harndens was a large boulder on Marcia Road in North Wilmington, where five Harnden children hid during the attack. Nearby is the remains of Morris' Pond, into which the wounded Abigail Harnden was thrown by the Indians. The actual house that the Indians attacked has disappeared, but the site was near the northerly end of the Woburn Street School property.

On Saturday evening, there was a large buffet dinner at the Woburn Holiday Inn. Members of the modern Wilmington Minutemen read parts, speaking as the four Harnden brothers who were Wilmington Minutemen and a Connecticut cousin who served in the Revolutionary War.

Wilmington's role, and the Harnden's role in the outbreak of the American Revolution were the topic of a talk by this writer, who grew up on the site where Richard Harnden settled in 1666. He also read a poem, "The Land" by the late Philip Buzzell, a Harnden descendant.

Members of the Harnden family donated various items for the Harnden Tavern museum. The group also took up a collection for the Historical Commission, intended to provide some historical markers for Harnden sites in town.

"We had a rock too," said Diane Harnden, a resident of Texas, "but ours was as big as a mountain." She said she had been adopted, but always remained a Harnden.

Mary Harnden of Lake Jackson, Texas looked through a photo album with her business partner Billie Sherlyn Beauchamp and Wilmington's Adelle Passmore at the Harnden Tavern during the reunion on Saturday. Mary and Billie own Harnden's Dairy Bar, the Harnden's Family restaurant since 1951. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)



Terry McDermott, Curator of Wilmington's Harnden Tavern met with Bob Harnden and Barbara Harnden of Florida. She chatted with them before the tour of the Tavern began.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, August 6

1:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance occurring at the Shell Gas Station on Main Street.

4:26 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance occurring at Planet Fitness on Main Street.

Tuesday, August 7

2:31 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Tanglewoood Avenue.

12:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Spaulding Court.

1:33 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pine Street.

Wednesday, August 8

4:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Salem Road.

12:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Capital Avenue.

1:06 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Livingston Street Park.

1:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Hill Street Extension.

4:41 p.m. A residence on North Billerica Road was burglarized.

6:37 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by Wal-Mart, located at 333 Main Street.

6:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Highwood Drive.

7:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Old Boston Road.

Thursday, August 9

12:33 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on North Street.

7:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 836 Main Street.

9:39 a.m. Police addressed a juvenile issue on Livingston Street.

10:54 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Powerline Road.

12:55 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Main Street.

7:22 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Main Street.

9:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Judique Road.

11:01 p.m. A residence on Northgate Road was burglarized.

11:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lee Street.

Friday, August 10

6:32 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Motel Six, located at 95 Main Street.

10:11 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

5:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Trull Road.

6:56 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by Wal-Mart, located at 333 Main Street.

11:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Seventh Street.

Saturday, August 11

12:28 a.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring on Ipswich Road.

1:17 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1665 Andover Street.

11:57 a.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by Home Depot, located at 85 Main Street. Victoria LaForge, 46, of 1A Seaverns Street in Merrimack, New Hampshire, was arrested at Home Depot and was charged with shoplifting by asportation.

12:29 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring at Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street.

7:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring at Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street.

11:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring at the intersection of Hoover Road and Main Street.

Samuel Panzeri, 37, of 33 Woodlong Avenue in Chelmsford, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Sunday, August 12

9:26 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred at the Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street.

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Wilmington Police Log

Monday, August 6

10:12 a.m. The gate facing the fishing pier at Silver Lake was damaged maliciously.

10:30 a.m. A piece of construction equipment parked on Burlington Avenue was damaged maliciously.

12:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 520 Main Street.

12:50 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Industrial Way was damaged maliciously.

2:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 273 Main Street.

3:31 p.m. A vehicle parked at Wilmington Plaza, located at 240 Main Street, was damaged maliciously.

Tuesday, August 7

1:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Burlington Avenue.

2:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 42 West Street.

4:28 p.m. Two employees of Oni Medical Systems, located at 301 Ballardvale Street, reported property stolen from their desks. Jorge Canario, 34, of 20 Ridge Road in Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 310 Ballardvale in connection with the thefts and was charged with larceny of property valued at more than $250 and operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

6:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Middlesex Avenue.

9:00 p.m. A male party reportedly stole a bottle of vodka from B&B Liquors, located at 433 Main Street. Stephen Brennick, 21, of Wilmington, was issued a summons in connection with the incident charging him with larceny of property valued at less than $250.

John Urquhart, 31, of Burlington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 1 Richmond Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his vehicle registration and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Han Neak, 35, of Lowell, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 320 Lowell Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Wednesday, August 8

8:14 a.m. A mailbox on Dorchester Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

8:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 306 Main Street.

6:09 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 280 Lowell Street.

Thursday, August 9

8:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 127 Main Street.

8:06 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Eames Street.

Edwin Landry, 53, of Tewksbury, was issued a summons for abandoning a vehicle in the vicinity of 1 Burnap Road.

1:56 p.m. A resident of Wilmington Health Care Center, located at 750 Woburn Street, reported theft of property from his room.

3:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 37 Upton Drive.

4:21 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street.

5:11 p.m. Mail was reportedly stolen from a residential mailbox on Lake Street.

Friday, August 10

1:26 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Cunningham Street.

2:02 a.m. Police responded to a report of several people fighting in the road on Cunningham Street. Joseph Landry, 39, of Wilmington, was issued a summons for simple assault.

11:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

1:08 a.m. A parent dropping off his child at Wilmington Middle School on Carter Lane reportedly approached a school employee who was leaving for lunch. The parent allegedly called the school employee several vulgar names, spit on his car, and kicked his car; breaking the taillight and creating a dent in the rear quarter panel.

7:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of an individual kicking in the door, and causing damage to the door and frame, of a home on Appletree Lane. Jason Camarano, 24, of 23 Whittier Road in Billerica, was arrested in connection with the incident and was charged with malicious destruction of property valued at more than $250.

Lonny Phillips, 23, of Billerica, was stopped by police in the parking lot of Wilmington Plaza at 240 Main Street and was issued a summons for procuring alcohol for minors.

Saturday, August 11

7:09 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 443 Salem Street.

12:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Everett Avenue.

1:31 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Route 125 and both operators continued to the intersection of Woburn Street and Salem Street. At the intersection, one of the operators reportedly showed a knife to the second operator and then fled the scene.

Sunday, August 12

8:17 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

2:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Parker Street.

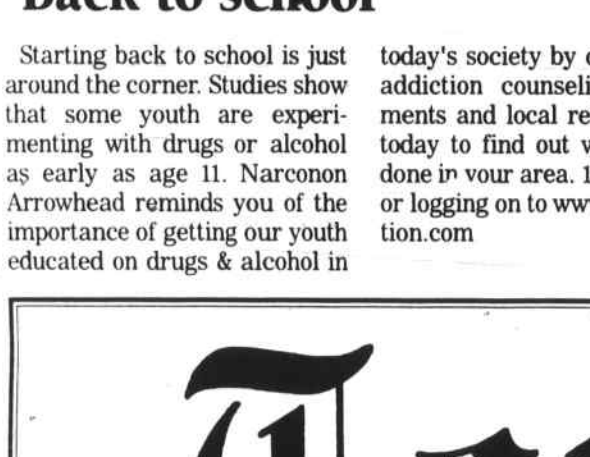
2:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the juncture of Route 62 and Interstate 93.

10:56 p.m. Three males with shaven heads between the ages of 18 and 21 reportedly walked into an unlocked home on Main Street, assaulted the residents, and stole cash.

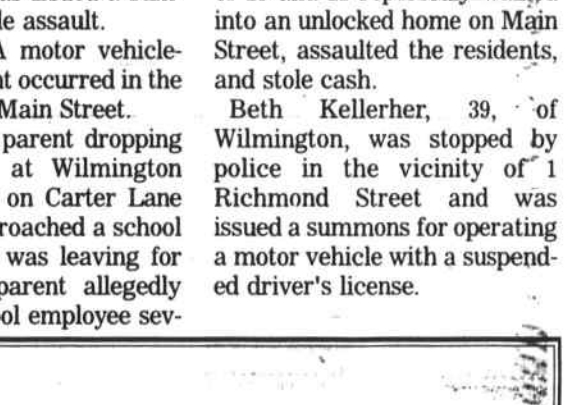
Beth Kellerher, 39, of Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 1 Richmond Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

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Heather McKenna to wed Douglas Bonarrigo

Mr. and Mrs Francis W. McKenna of Williamstown N.J. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Ann McKenna to Douglas Matthew Bonarrigo.

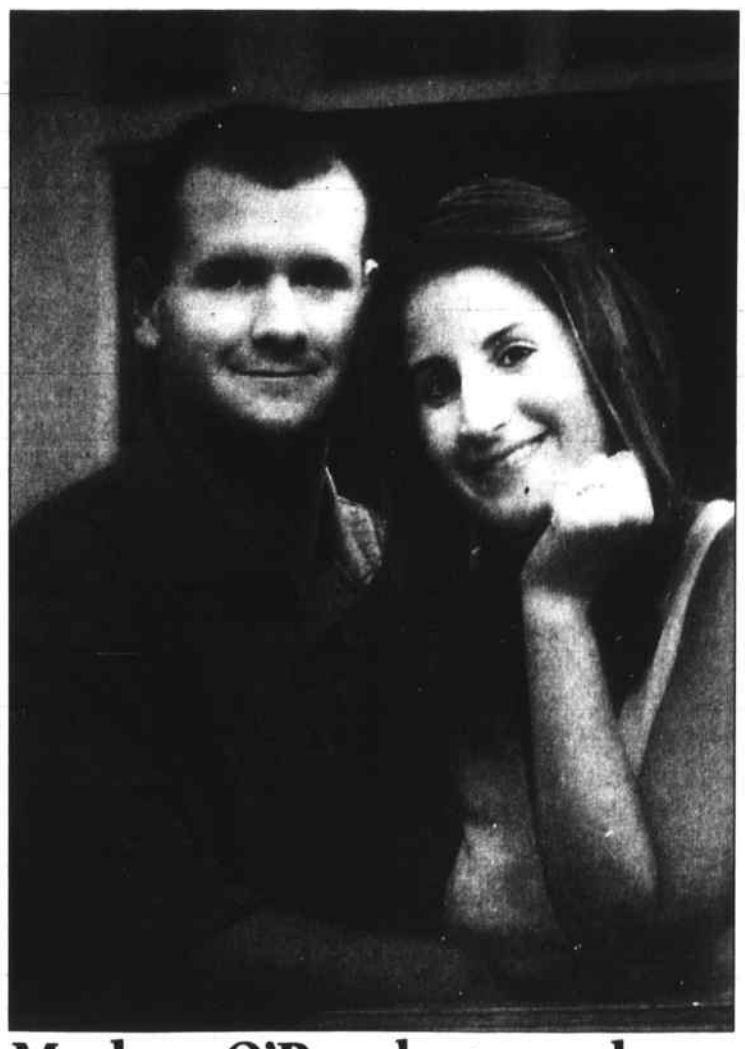
Heather is a 1994 graduate of Vineland High School, Vineland, N.J. and a 1998 graduate of Boston University. She is employed by Raytheon as a Manager of Information Solutions Strategic Alignment.

Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Bonarrigo of Wilmington, Ma.

He is a 1997 graduate of Wilmington High School and a 2001 graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.

He is the Manager of eInnovations for the Raytheon Company.

A fall wedding is planned.



Marlene O'Rourke to wed Marty Tildsley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene to Marty Tildsley, Jr.

Marlene is a 2000 graduate of Wilmington High School and a graduate of Fitchburg State College. She is employed as a second grade teacher.

Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tildsley, Sr. of Wilmington. He graduated Wilmington High School in 2000 and a graduate of UMass Lowell. He is currently employed for the O'Rourke Insurance Agency.

After an autumn wedding, the couple will honeymoon in Aruba.

Michael Stewart awarded 2007 Koch Foundation Scholarship

Mr. Michael Stewart, son of Douglas R. and Lori D. Stewart, was among 205 students from



the United States and Canada chosen to receive an academic scholarship from the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation for the 2007-2008 academic year. Michael will be attending Bentley.

Michael is the dependent of an employee of Koch Membrane Systems.

Scholarships are awarded yearly to applicants demonstrating a strong academic record, extracurricular involvement, leadership and service. The recipients, all of whom are dependents of employees of Koch Industries, Inc. or its wholly owned subsidiaries in the United States and Canada, are selected by an independent panel of judges with expertise in the field of education.

The academic scholarship program was initiated in 1970 by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation for dependents of Koch employees. Since that time, more than $2 million in scholarships has been awarded.

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Daphney Chin awarded honorable mention in New England Asthma & Allergy Foundation Scholarship

Eighteen-year-old Daphney Chin has struggled with life-threatening allergies, asthma, and eczema since childhood. A few years ago, a severe eczema flare landed her in the hospital where she was treated with IV antibiotics and other medications. Daphney says, "It was only then that my road to recovery finally began." She began to work closely with a nurse practitioner to follow a plan of care for managing her complex health issues. In recognition of her ability to serve as a role model for other teenagers, as well as her academic achievements and involvement in extracurricular activities, Daphney has been awarded an Honorable Mention in the 2007 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter (AAFANE) Scholarship Contest for high school seniors.

Daphney recently graduated from Wilmington High School, where she was an excellent student both inside and outside the classroom. She was involved in the high school band, the tennis team, and the medical careers club. In addition, Daphney gave of her time and talent to her school's non-English speaking students, by helping them to acclimate to American culture and the English language. She has also been a volunteer at the Tufts New England Medical Center.

Daphney is among 23 outstanding students from around New England being recognized by the AAFANE. AAFANE provides services and support for individuals and families living with asthma and allergies by sponsoring educational support groups, publishing a newsletter and other materials, training health care professionals, child care providers and school personnel, and providing a telephone resource and referral line. For more information, or free educational brochures, call (781) 444-7778 or visit www.asthmaandallergies.org <http://www.asthmaandallergies.org/> .

Birth

HUMPHREY - Shawn and Kimberly Humphrey of 13 Seneca Lane, Wilmington proudly announce the birth of their daughter Ava- Marie Jaylene Humphrey, born July 23rd 2007 at Winchester Hospital. She is the 3rd child and has two loving brothers Tyler and Cameron. Grandaughter to Stanley and Elaine Ashdown of Wilmington, and Richie and Rita Humphrey of Tewksbury.



Free dance at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington, September 8

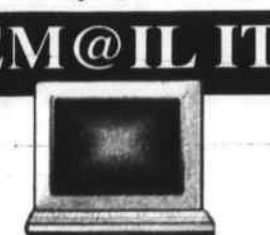
The Shriners are opening their doors to the public at 7:00 pm for a free Swing Dance. Send your request for tickets (indicating the quantity) with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Swing Into Fall, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, as seating is limited.

Be sure to bring your dancing shoes as the Aleppo Shriners 18-piece Swing Band led by Dick Fink will be headlining the entertainment, a Disc Jockey will also keep things going throughout the evening. The entertainment does not stop there! Dance demonstrations by Studio 665 of Woburn, will also be performing during the evening.

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The event is part of the nationwide "Start!" campaign, which is a corporate wellness and walking program offered free by the American Heart Association. According to a Harvard study, adults gain two hours of life expectancy for every hour of regular exercise. Walking has the lowest dropout rate of any physical activity, and walking for as little as 30 minutes a day provides heart-health benefits.

"Everyone knows someone affected by cardiovascular diseases like heart disease or stroke," said Michael Guley, president and CEO of Saints Medical Center, and 2007 Heart Walk Chair. "That is why it is so important for all of us to participate in the Greater Merrimack Valley Heart Walk. It is an opportunity to celebrate the individuals and companies who are using Start! as a tool to make significant changes and lead heart-healthy lives."

American Heart Association-funded research has contributed to many important discoveries such as CPR, life-extending drugs, pacemakers, bypass surgery, the heart-lung machine and surgical techniques to repair heart defects. Heart disease and stroke are the region's No. 1 and No. 3 causes of death, killing more than 870,000 Americans each year and costing the nation more than $403 billion in direct and indirect costs.

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Michael R. Firneno

Ryan and Wynn School project clerk; 80



TEWKSBURY - Michael R. Firneno, age 80, a veteran, St. William's church member, and construction specialist, died Monday morning, August 13, 2007, at his Foster Place residence, following a long period of declining health. He was the husband of the late Lucille "Luci" (Cassidy) Firneno, who died on January 9, 2002.

He was born in Brooklyn, NY on March 16, 1927, a son of the late Jacob and Christina (DeSomma) Firneno, and raised in Brooklyn.

He enlisted into the U.S. Navy during WWII, and served in the Pacific-Asiatic Theaters.

Upon discharge, he settled in Watertown, MA, and eventually settled in Tewksbury in 1967.

He was employed as a construction foreman and superintendent throughout New England, and upon retirement, was invited to become Tewksbury's Clerk of the Works for both the John Ryan School construction, and John Wynn Middle School re-construction projects.

He was an active member of St. William's Parish and a member of the St. William's Men's Club. He was also a member of the Fr. Coppen's Council 4336, Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury, the Tewksbury-Wilmington Sons of Italy, and the Lowell Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by six children; Patricia Powers of Tewksbury, with whom he resided, Charles and his wife Carol Firneno of New Orleans, LA, Carol B. White and her husband Douglas of Derry, NH, Suzanne M. Russell and her husband Joseph of Tewksbury, Michelle Iwanicki and her husband John of Dracut, Stacie R. Rivard and her husband Brian of Tewksbury; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Dalton of Lowell; a former daughter-in-law, Denise Firneno of WY; two former sons-in-law, Karl Powers Jr. of Lowell and James O'Connor of Brockton; six brothers and sisters, Nettie Muratore and her husband Steve of NJ, Anna Cardinale of FL, Jean Ciatterelli of NJ, Barbara D'Ottavio and her husband Sonny of NY, Carol Masiello of NJ, Christine Gewant and her husband Gary of NJ; twenty two grandchildren, Christopher Powers of FL, Nicole Apel of LA, Nathaniel Powers of Tewksbury, Meghan Powers of Lowell, Lindsey Firneno of Amesbury, Christen Parent of Lowell, Jennifer Clouden of LA, Elizabeth Firneno of LA, Katherine Firneno of LA, Michael Firneno of LA, Chad Miller, and Keslie Miller of LA, Joshua, Sean, and Jacob White of Derry, NH, Jordan, Alexandra, and Cassidy Russell all of Tewksbury, Amanda Iwanicki of Dracut, Brendan O'Connor of Tewksbury, Sara and Andrew Rivard of Tewksbury,; five great grandchildren, Tallulah, Dillon, Kayla, Adam, and Devlin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late Jack C. Firneno, brother of the late Louis Firneno, and expecting the birth of a new great grandchild in October.

His funeral will be held Friday, Aug. 17, at 9:00 a.m.from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. Visiting hours Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorials to the Merrimack Valley Elder Services, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 5, Lawrence, MA 01843, will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

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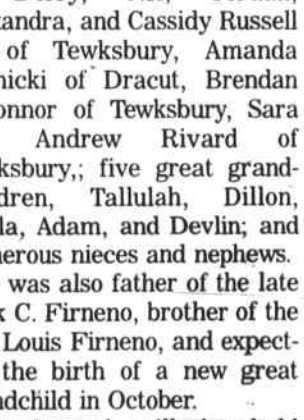
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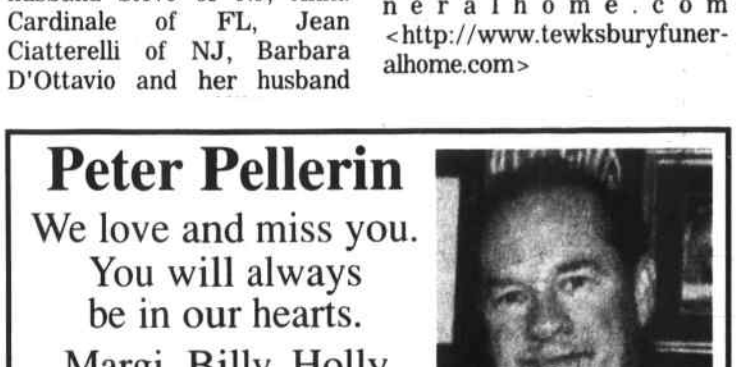
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

End of summer programs

Grant Award for Teen Services

The Wilmington Memorial Library has been notified that the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has approved its application for a "Serving 'Tweens and Teens" grant in the amount of $20,000. This grant which is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2007 is contingent upon the availability of federal funds. The grant will support the makeover of the Teen Zone, the creation of a Teen and 'Tween Advisory Board, and program initiatives in science, technology, consumerism and visual literacy. Congratulations to Teen Services Librarian Brandy Danner for a great job writing his grant.

Teen Programs

Teen Dungeons and Dragons

The Dungeons and Dragons group will meet Tuesday, August 21st, from 3-5 p.m. Beginners through advanced players, entering sixth grade and older, are welcome.

Henna Tattoos

Get a Mehndi style temporary tattoo to show off when school starts! Henna artist Nimmi Sehgal will be here on Wednesday, August 22nd, from 6-8 p.m. to give FREE temporary tattoos to teens (grades 6-12). Please register by calling (978) 694-2098 or stopping into the Teen Zone.

Crafty Teens: Craftstravaganza!

Need something to do as the summer winds down? Come to our Craftstravaganza from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, August 23rd ! You'll have access to a wide range of craft materials–beads, clay, fabrics, pipe cleaners, and more–to create anything you can think of. Stretch the limits of your imagination in this creative workshop. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring anything you'd particularly like to use.

Children's Programs

Music & More

Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three on Friday, August 24th at 10 a.m. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Free tickets may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, August 16th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Bugs Story/Craft

Listen to stories about bugs and make a buggy visor at this story and craft program to be held on Thursday, August 23rd at 10 am. Children ages three and four may be registered by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, August 16th.

Butterfly Drop-in Craft

All ages are invited to drop-in during library hours from Monday, August 20th through Friday, August 24th to make a fluttering butterfly.

Mad Science Workshop – Bugs!

A professional mad scientist of Mad Science of Greater Boston will be leading children, entering kindergarten through second grade, through hands-on science fun with bugs on Tuesday, August 21st from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Spark the imagination with take-home experiments. Registration is required and may be made by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Crazy about Science Summer Reading Certificates

Certificates for those participating in the summer reading program, Crazy about Science, will be available beginning Monday, August 13th. Ask for yours at the Children's Room circulation desk. The summer reading program continues through Monday, August 27th.

The Joy of Bocce

Bocce, an ancient game, is enjoying a revival across the country. Mario Pagnoni, the author of *The Joy of Bocce* will present the history, the rules and the basic technique of the game on Monday, August 20th at 7 p.m.

Bookends –Book Discussion Group

Bookends, one of Wilmington Memorial Library's two book discussion groups, meets the first Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the conference room on the second floor. On September 6th, Bookends will discuss *The Known World*, winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, by Edward P. Jones. Set in Manchester County, Virginia, twenty years before the Civil War, the novel explores the morally complex world of slave ownership by free blacks, and the unraveling of life in the known world of plantation and village as the institution of slavery begins to fall apart. Readers of August's book, *Kindred*, by Octavia Butler, may be interested in comparing the explorations of sex, class and race between the two.

PageTurners-Book Discussion Group

PageTurners, the library's morning book discussion group, meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The book that will be discussed on Thursday, September 18th is *Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore. This thought provoking book about global warming is sure to spark a great discussion. Copies of the book discussion books are available at the library. Anyone who has read the book for that month is welcome to participate in either discussion group.

Book Store Next Door Bargains

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6th annual walk of hope to benefit ALS scheduled for September 8

WAKEFIELD - The 6th annual Walk of Hope for ALS, a 3.5-mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield to benefit The Angel Fund, will be held on Saturday, September 8th 2007. The event will be held rain or shine and begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by the start of the walk at 11 a.m.

The Angel Fund is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research at the Cecil B. Day Neuromuscular Research Center at Massachusetts General Hospital. ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, always fatal neuromuscular disease. ALS leads to muscle weakness and as it progresses, results in total paralysis and the inability to speak and swallow while the mind and senses remain intact.

Walkers of all abilities are encouraged to participate as individuals or as a team. Teams that raise $1000 or more are eligible to be entered as a team into a prize drawing. Each of the first 500 walkers to register will receive a t-shirt.

To register as a walker or to register a team, please call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070, or log-on to either the organization's website at www.theangelfund.org to download a brochure and a team captain's manual.

Donations to the Angel Fund can also be made online, or can be sent to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880. All donations should be made payable to The Angel Fund.

"We encourage everyone to join us on Wakefield Common on September 8th," Rich Kennedy, President of The Angel Fund said. "This is a great family event."

In addition to the walk around Lake Quannapowitt, the event includes children's rides, a Corvette display by members of the North Shore Corvettes and refreshments for all walkers.

There are several levels of corporate sponsorship for the Walk of Hope for ALS. Several local businesses have already pledged their support as sponsors of the Walk, including Major Sponsors the Law Office of Nigro, Pettepit and Lucas, and The J Group, helping in the fight to find a cure for ALS.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include Super Hero ($2500); Hero ($1000); and Friend ($500). Each level of sponsorship includes unique opportunities, including a corporate tent on the walk day, the company name on event signs and posters, and one ticket to The Angel Fund Annual Gala at Fenway Park on September 13th for all three levels. Additional benefits for Heroes and Super Heroes include the company name of press releases, a tour of Fenway Park during the Annual Gala, and a link to the company website from The Angel Fund website, www.theangelfund.org. Super Hero sponsorship also entitles the sponsor to the company name on walk t-shirts and two tickets to the Annual Gala.

Information about sponsorship opportunities can also be obtained on the website, www.theangelfund.org, or by calling 781-245-7070.

The Angel Fund conducts other fund raising events throughout the year which, along with individual and corporate donations, have been beneficial in helping make significant strides in ALS research at Mass General. For a list of upcoming events, visit The Angel Fund website.

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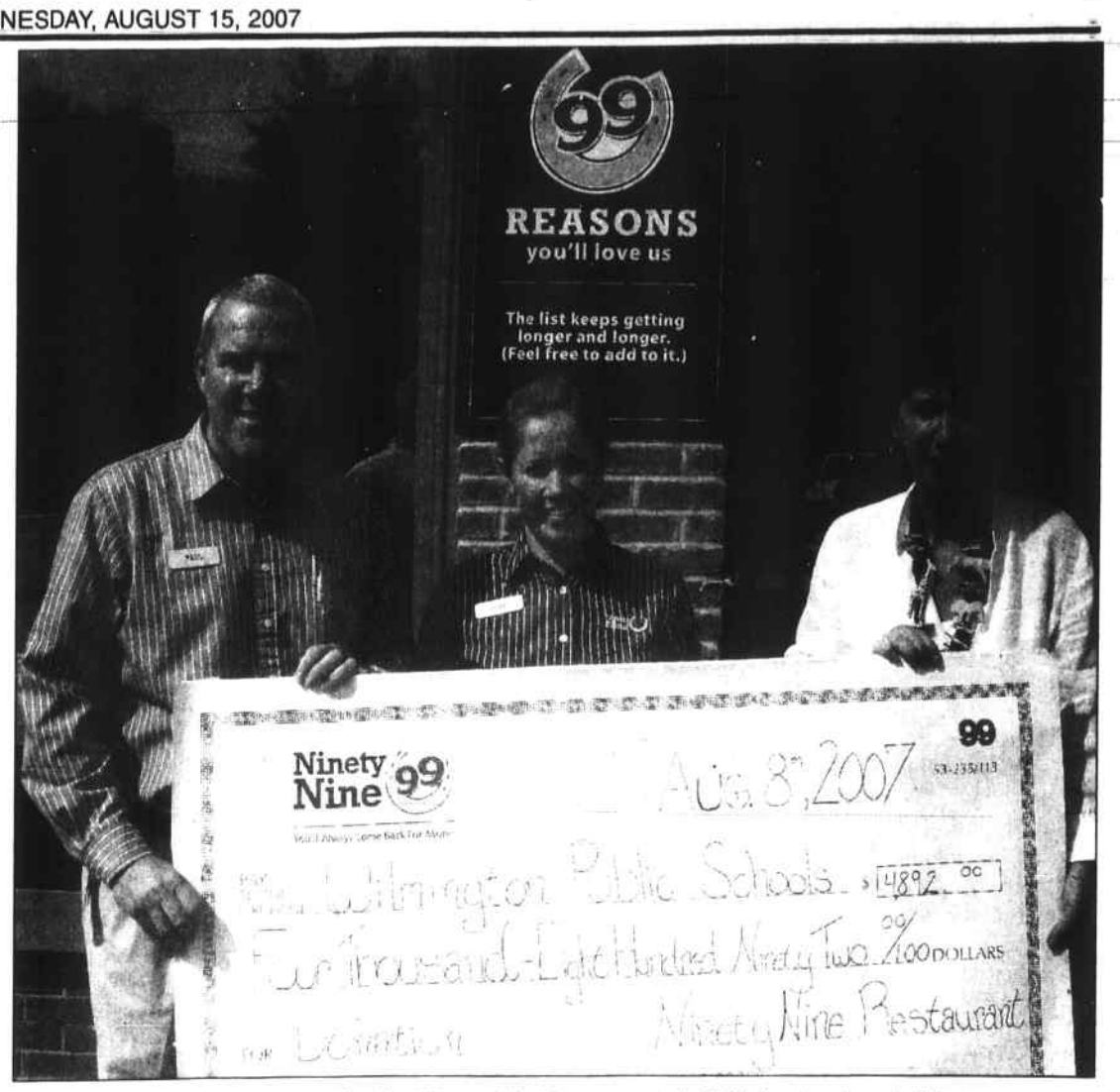
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TEWKSBURY - Lisa Maciel, a local Tastefully Simple consultant, was honored at the direct sales company's national conference in Minneapolis. Maciel was recognized for her overall success as a consultant as well as particular successes with gourmet food sales and recruiting during the past year.

Maciel accepted the Gold Leaf Executive Club inclusion, honoring her overall success; the "Top 10 Sales Award," honoring her sales of over $73,000; and the "Top 10 Recruiter Award," honoring her addition of 20 new consultants, from Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple founder and CEO. Maciel was recognized in a special onstage ceremony and given the opportunity to choose a piece of jewelry from a special selection. The Gold Leaf Executive Club, "Top 10 Sales Award" and "Top 10 Recruiter Award" are highly esteemed achievements among the company's more than 22,000 consultants.

"By earning these honors, Lisa has shown a great ability to work her business in all capacities as well as an exceptional ability to gain sales and grow her team," Blashack Strahan said. "We're thrilled to celebrate and honor her successes."

About Tastefully Simple

Tastefully Simple is the original national home taste-testing company featuring easy-to-prepare gourmet foods. The company's unique, high-quality products are offered through independent business consultants across the United States. For more information about Tastefully Simple products, taste-testing parties or the business opportunity, contact Lisa Maciel at 978.640.7993. For more information about Tastefully Simple, visit tastefullysimple.com.



Niki Tsongas, Democrat candidate for Congress, met with folks at the Blaire House in Tewksbury on Saturday. Juliann Tamasauskas and Claire Mozykowski were among those who had a chance to chat with her.
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Eldridge touts progressive message

Acton State Rep calls for leadership substance

ACTON – For the second time in as many weeks, Rep. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) engaged his Democratic opponents in a televised debate. He took the opportunity to draw distinctions and vocalize the importance of the Sept. 4 Primary Election.

The discussion of health care continued to center around the single-payer system that Eldridge supports. He indicated that he would fight for what he believes to be the only true solution to the health care crisis.

"If you're already talking about going down to Washington to compromise," asserted the Acton Rep., "then you're never going to bring about real change. You must be willing to stand up for what is right."

Eldridge consistently outlined clear progressive positions on the major issues. He also framed this primary as a choice between progressive values and real leadership and convenience and compromise that have lead the country nowhere.

"Jamie has an amazing command of the facts, which serves him well in these debates," said campaign manager Jeremy Wade. "What really makes the difference is the honesty he brings to public discourse."

State Rep. Jamie Eldridge is a progressive Democrat and a lifelong resident of the 5th Congressional District. Eldridge has served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives since 2002, after working as a Legal Aid attorney in Lowell and Lawrence. He is the only winning Clean Elections candidate in Massachusetts history, and was Middlesex and Worcester Senate District Coordinator for Governor Deval Patrick. Find out more at www.JamieForCongress.com

Tewksbury youth wins BC High award



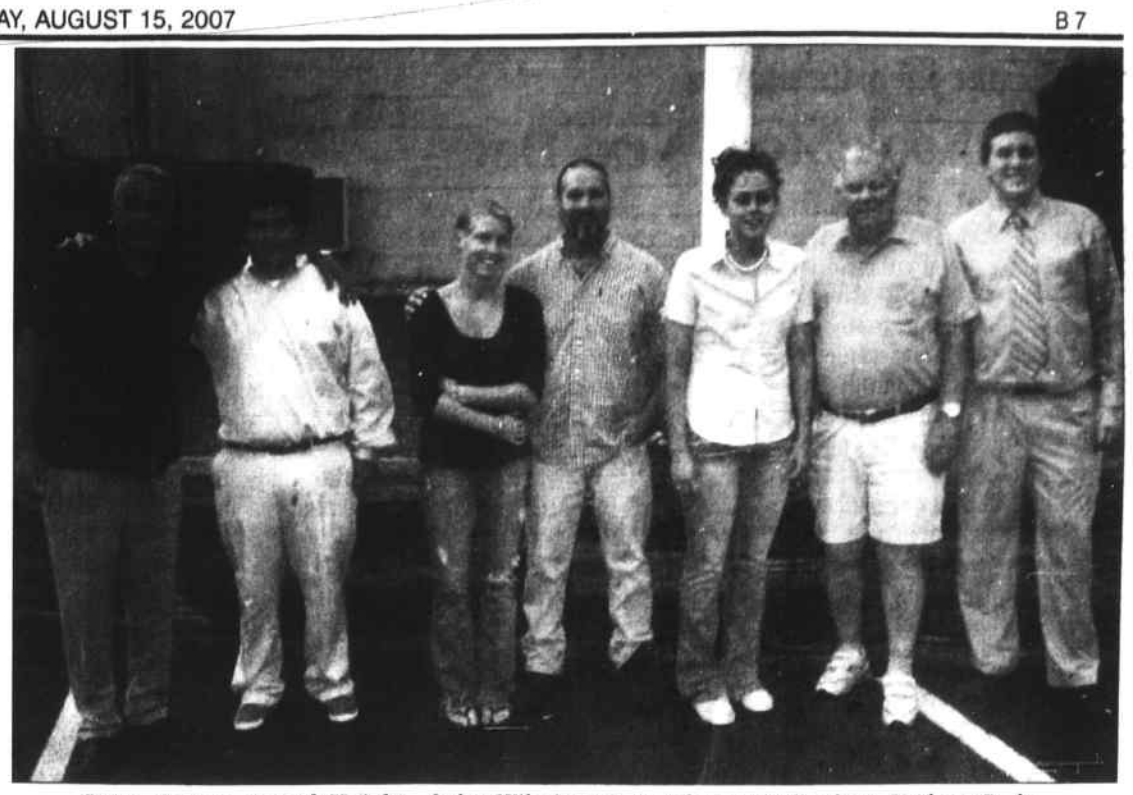
William J. Kemeza, President

of Boston College High School, is pleased to announce that Andrew J. Kilfoyle, a freshman from Boston College High from Tewksbury, recently received a special award at an assembly to honor BC High undergraduates.

Kilfoyle won a Bronze Medal in the National Spanish Exam.Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1,300 students from some 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more visit: http://www.bchigh.edu



Broadway Dance Academy -Students from Tewksbury's Broadway Dance Academy were recent high score winners at ShowStoppers Regional Talent Competition. Dancers are: Brittani French, Heather Crowe, Courtney Shelton, Zachary Galasso, Samantha Galasso and Kristi Heffernan of Wilmington, Gabrielle Theisen of Tewksbury and Shannon Sullivan of Andover. (courtesy photo)



Brian Syring, Grand Knight of the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, Father Croke Council #4982, is pleased to announce that scholarships have been awarded to the following graduating seniors: Michael Barry, Carl Crupi Jr, Meaghan Doherty, Cassandra Longo, Rachel Merrick, and Dana Nolan.
The K of C congratulates each of these students and wishes them every success in college. (l-r) Carl Crupi Sr, Carl Crupi Jr, Rachel Merrick, Stephen Merrick, Dana Nolan, John Kavanaugh, and Michael Barry. Not appearing are Cassandra Longo and Meaghan Doherty. Courtesy photo

Winchester Hospital Hypnotherapy eases test anxiety

WINCHESTER - Karen B. of Hampstead, N.H. is committed to helping people through her career in health care. However, her progression has been slowed by severe anxiety that interferes with her ability to recall information while taking tests.

"I would know the material cold, but then I'd sit down to take a test and my heart would be pounding and my mind would go blank," said 33-year-old Karen, an occupational therapist. "Even though I knew the information, I wasn't able to focus enough to show it. It was overwhelming."

Karen's college advisor referred her to Ted Benton, a certified hypnotherapist at the Winchester Hospital Community Health Institute. Hypnotherapy, or therapy applied to an individual who is under hypnosis, can be effective in treating a wide range of conditions including phobias, habit elimination and modification, anxiety and stress-related illness. Hypnotherapy also has medical applications including pain management and child birth.

During the single, one-hour session, Karen said Ted immediately put her at ease. After discussing her struggle, Ted then helped her achieve a relaxed yet alert state in which she visualized herself remaining calm and confident throughout the testing process. "I've tried relaxation in the past, but when I relaxed with Ted during the session, I realized wow, that's what it's supposed to feel like," she said. "It was the coolest thing and an amazing experience." Karen returned home with a 10-minute audiocassette of the actual session, which she played every morning and evening.

In her first quiz following the session, Karen's score was 10 points above average. She also surprised herself by scoring a B-plus on the final exam. Most recently, Karen passed the required exam to become a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

"I have less anxiety in regards to test taking and generally feel more confident about myself. Others in my life have also noticed a positive difference since I met with Ted and want to know the secret of relaxation," said Karen, who has also found that she learns more easily in the classroom and recalls information more readily while studying. "Now I'm not afraid to go for my RN. I'll use this tape forever."

Hypnotherapy is just one of the alternative therapies provided at the Winchester Hospital Community Health Institute, along with acupuncture, massage therapy, Reiki and yoga. Hypnotherapy certification is also offered. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (781) 756-4700.



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Nomination papers available for another Tewksbury Special Town Election

Nomination papers for the Tewksbury Special Town Election called for Tuesday, October 16, 2007 are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The office open for this Special Town Election is the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term, and this term expires at the April 2008 Annual Town Election.

The Special Town Election will be held simultaneous with the Special State Election on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The last day for candidates to file their nomination papers is Tuesday, August 28, 2007, before 5:00 pm, at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street.

Veterans may use military salute

TEWKSBURY - Veteran Agent Jim Williams would like veterans to be aware that the Veteran Salute Bill was recently passed by Congress. The text of the bill is as follows:

AN ACT

To amend title 4, United States Code, to prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS OUT OF UNIFORM DURING HOISTING, LOWERING, OR PASSING OF FLAG.

Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking `all persons present' and all that follows through the end and inserting "those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.".

Passed the Senate July 25, 2007.

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Secretary.

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1st Session

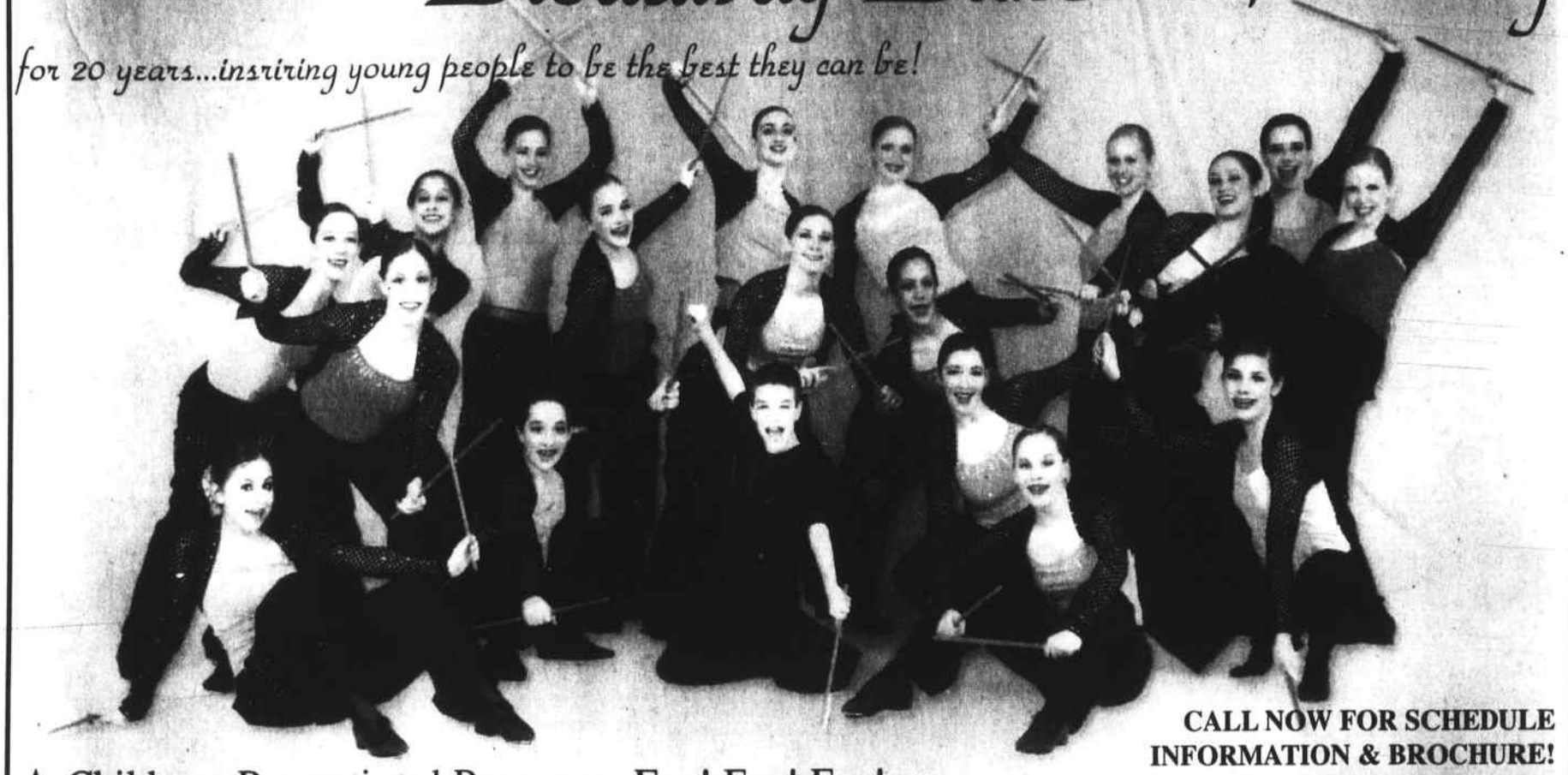
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Tewksbury resident coaches softball

Lianne Duffy helps others to Gold Medal

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Lianne Duffy is looking forward to dedicating her life to helping others.

After majoring in Elementary Education and Psychology at Salem State College, the Tewksbury resident will begin pursuing her Master's Degree in Special Education this fall in the hopes of helping students in the most need.

But even before she begins her career in earnest, the 24-year-old has already done more to help people in need than many others will ever do, and her most recent endeavor, as head coach of a Special Olympics softball team, not only helped many people feel good about themselves, but also resulted in a gold medal for her and her team that represented the Arc of East Middlesex (EMARC) in Reading.

This past weekend in Amherst, Duffy and her team, which she has coached for two years, came out on top of a field of 43 teams from all around the state to claim the gold medal. While she was of course thrilled to win the gold medal, it was not nearly as important as just being a part of the Special Olympics and seeing the athletes on her team as well as the other teams competing and having a great time.

"Honestly words cannot describe what it was like to be part of that," Duffy said. "I could not believe that we got the team together and they did so well. I had so much fun. It was the time of my life."

And Duffy was particularly proud of the effort her team put in to be so successful at the Games.

"A lot of the players on our team had never even played softball before," Duffy said. "To come from not even knowing anything about softball to winning the gold medal was just amazing."

This was not Duffy's first foray into coaching, or to helping those with special needs, as last year she also volunteered as an assistant coach for the Tewksbury Special Education T-Ball League. While the players in the T-Ball league as well as those on her softball team certainly benefited from her expertise, honed during her four years as a varsity starter with the Salem State softball team, Duffy also feels that she has benefited from her players, and this weekend was no exception.

"I definitely feel like I have a calling for it," Duffy said. "Just to see the smiles on the faces of our players after our softball games was incredible. Win or lose, it did not matter, they were just so thrilled to have the opportunity to play, because they do not always get a lot of opportunities like that."

Unlike when she was working with the T-Ball League and unlike her elementary school teaching experience, Duffy was working with players of all ages wit this team. Players on her team ranged anywhere from age 17 to age 64 and their disabilities also varied widely. It was two of her more severely disabled players who made the most impact on Duffy.

"It was just something I could not even describe," Duffy said. "We had one boy who was 17 who could hardly walk and he got his first hit, and the look on his face was just incredible. We also had a blind person on our team who was able to judge when the ball was coming. It was just incredible. It's just incredible to work with these people who have overcome so much."

As Duffy said, her players were just thrilled to compete, win or lose. But at the same time, they also were able to enjoy the thrill of victory.

"During the last game we did not even tell them the score, because we were focusing much more on promoting sportsmanship and cheering for both teams," Duffy said. "I think they knew we won, but later on when we told them for sure that we had won, it was just amazing. Everybody was cheering and patting each other on the back. I wish I had a camera, because so many people worked so hard for this."

One of those who worked very hard for the success was Duffy's boyfriend Sean O'Day of Tewksbury who was her assistant coach. Not only did O'Day help out, but he also found a new calling after the weekend.

"He was going to go into criminal justice, but he has now decided he wanted to do this instead," Duffy said. "He went to EMARC today to drop off some equipment, and he walked out with a job. That's the kind of effect doing this can have on you."



Wilmington resident Matthew Palermo had quite the Birthday and early Christmas present on August 2nd. Palermo was celebrating his 13th birthday at Harvard Stadium, attending the Boston Cannons (Major League Lacrosse) game against the team's heated rival, the Long Island Lizards of New York. Not only did the Cannons pull off the victory, by one goal, but one of the team's players, John Christmas, who also shares the same birthday as Matthew Palermo of August 16th, gave the 8th grade Wilmington Middle School student an autographed game ball signed by the entire Cannons team.

(courtesy photo)



Some members of the Wilmington Major League Phillies Softball team celebrated the end of the season at a New Riptide game at Martin Field in Lowell recently. They saw the Riptide defeat the Akron Racers, 1-0. Standing (left to right): are Jenn Sferrazza, Hannah Kirby, Samantha DePasquale, Holly Niemiec, Jackie Kennedy, Alyssa Cappuccio, and Charlene Sullivan. Kneeling in front: Danielle Reynolds and Megam Priem

(courtesy photo)

Local Sports Announcements

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FALL SPORTS MEETING:

Sunday, August 19, 2007; 5:00 P.M.; WHS Gymnasium

Each WHS student/athlete wishing to participate in a fall sport should attend this meeting with a parent/guardian. The motiviation behind this event is to present an overview of Wilmington High School Athletics for students and their parents. MIAA, WHS, and athletic departmtent rules, regulations, policies, and commitments will be addressed.

At the conclusion of the program, student athletes and their parents will be able to meet with the coaching staffs of the sport they will be involved with.

At this time, ALL PAPERWORK (medical release and emergency information, parent consent forms), will be completed. Also, bring most recent copy of physical exam.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: All students must pass a physical exam within thirteen months of the start of each season. Students who meet this criteria at the start of the season will remain eligible for that season.

FREE PHYSICALS will be held on Monday, August 20 at WHS nurse's office – BOYS 9:00 a.m. GIRLS 10:30 a.m.

McGrath Golf tourney

The 8th annual Larry McGrath golf classic will be held on Monday, September 10, 2007 at Sagamore Springs Country Club in Lynnfield, Ma. Tee times will be from 8 a.m. to 10a.m.

Match format: scramble

2007 Scholarship winners are Katelyn Sullivan $1,000

Greg Stewart $1,000

Information for this year's tournament:

- $125 Donation per person
- If you're not a golfer, but would like to join us at the Wilmington KofC for the barbecue the donation is $25
- $30 Donation for golf shirt, (please note shirt size)
- $125 Donation includes greens fee, golf cart, barbecue, shirt and prizes
- Golf with your friends, Foursomes, 2 Couples, Singles! Groups of four will be assigned unless preferred partners are noted on the application
- Holes may be sponsored for $100 a: hole or $50 1/2 hole
- Prize Donations are also accepted
- Barbecue begins at 2:00 PM at Wilmington KofC
- We are limited to 120 golfers, rain or shine

We are always looking for prize 7' donations like tickets, gift certificates etc... If you know of a person or business that would sponsor a hole let us know. Call 978-988-3821.

Extra Innings Clinics

Tewksbury, Ma - Extra Innings today announced the schedule for the 2007 Extra Innings Fall Baseball and Softball Leagues. Both leagues continue to expand and provide a quality, structured environment for baseball and softball players. Our leagues give players a chance to continue playing the games they love through September and early October.

The Extra Innings Fall Baseball League begins its third season in September 2007. Play begins the weekend of September 8 & 9, with five different age divisions. The goal of the league is to provide area ballplayers with an opportunity to improve their skills, play in the best weather of the year, and have lots of fun doing it. The Extra Innings Fall Baseball League is an instructional league and no standings are kept. Every player and team plays six doubleheaders (12 games) on the dates specified.

The Extra Innings Fall Softball League begins its third season in September 2007. Much like its baseball counterpart, the purpose of the league is to provide area players with a quality, structured environment for softball to continue through the fall months. The Extra Innings Fall Softball League is an instructional league with three different age divisions; no standings are kept. Every player plays six doubleheaders (12 games) on the dates specified.

Players can register as individuals and play for a team sponsored by Extra Innings and coached by our staff or play as a member of an independent team. For more information on each league & to register online, log onto www.extrainningstewksbury.com or call (978) 851-1220. Registration for both leagues closes on August 29, 2007.

Announcing 2007-08 New England Nor'Easters AAU Baseball Tryouts will be held on Saturday, August 25th, At Extra Innings in Tewksbury.

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Learn to Skate; Midget sign-ups

Wilmington Youth Hockey is accepting registrations for the intramural Buzzer and Learn-to-Skate Programs .

The Buzzer program is an intramural hockey program designed for beginning hockey players who have basic skating ability. Players usually range from 5 years old to 8 or 9, but older children welcome. Buzzer hockey starts at the end of September and runs through early March, with practices on Saturdays and Sundays. Estimated cost is $600.

The Learn-to-Skate program is a 10-week program that teaches the basics of skating to children of all ages, starting as young as 4 years old. Sessions are held on Sunday afternoons beginning the first weekend in December, followed by a Learn-to-Play Hockey program in February. Estimated cost of Learn-to-Skate is $135.

To register, visit www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org and follow the links to online registration. Payment may be made by credit card or check. Questions? Contact us through the Feedback link on the website or email wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com.

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Wilmington Youth Hockey is accepting registration for players of Midget level age, from 15 to 18 years old. Openings are available on half-season and full-season teams. Estimated cost of $375 for a half-season team and $600 for full-season. To register, visit www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org and follow the links to online registration. Payment may be made by credit card or check. Questions? Email wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com or send Feedback through the website!

Kick off Day, Sept. 1

Tewksbury Youth Soccer will be holding its second Annual "Kick Off Day" Saturday, September 1st from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to celebrate the start of the fall soccer season. This years' event is extra special as all proceeds will go to the Meghan McCarthy Fund.

Meghan McCarthy is a 14-year-old girl from Tewksbury who has played soccer in the TYSL program for many years. Meghan and her family are currently in the battle of a life time against brain cancer. All proceeds will go directly towards alleviating the tremendous costs of Meghan's treatments.

Last year's kick off event was a smashing success with hundreds of kids and their parents in attendance. This years event will include a free soccer ball and TYSL shirt to the first 75 kids registered, bake sale, raffle tables, snack shack offerings, moon walks, DJ w/ music and contests, and lots of soccer skills competitions, contests, scrimmages, and games for all ages with prizes.

TYSL needs volunteers so please contact Eric Braciska at ericbraciska@verizon.net or at 978 404 9542.

Wilmington Road Race

Wilmington's third Annual Happy Birthday Road Race Half Marathon (13.1Miles) And 5K Run (3.1 Miles) will be held on Sunday, September 30th at 10:00 am with the start line at the RMA Fitness Center on Middlesex Ave across from the Reading Cooperative Bank.

The Cost is $15 Pre-Registration Fee/$20 Post-Registration Fee - 5K; $20 Pre-Registration Fee $25 Post-Registration Fee - Half Marathon.

Questions: Please call Laura Ahern at (978)447-5045 or Tom Pazyra at (978)658-6640.

Look for much more on this event in the upcoming editions of the Town Crier.

Lisa and Michael Hodge finish Wakefield's Bikini 5K run

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Lisa and **Michael Hodge** both represented Wilmington in last Wednesday's "Second Annual Bikini Run 5K" in Wakefield.

Lisa Hodge finished in 70th place with a time of 25:35. Michael Hodge's time of 37:42 placed him 107th.

Next Tuesday the Lowell "Good Times 5K Series" continues with the "Raise the Bar and Run a PR 5K." The race will begin at 7 p.m. at 19 Merrimack St. For more information, visit: http://www.goodtimesrun.com

Tewksbury Youth Football has started its fall season. Opening games are scheduled for the first weekend after Labor Day, with the Junior and Intermediate Divisions kicking off on Saturday, September 8th and the Senior Division on Sunday, September 9th. The initial game of the Varsity and Junior Varsity is scheduled at Billerica on Sunday, September 9th. The exact times of all games will be announced at a later date.

Tewksbury Youth Football is also holding a family spaghetti dinner on September 7th that is open to all parents, players and cheerleaders. More details on the dinner will be posted once they are announced.

Registration for the 2008 season of Tewksbury Youth Baseball begins on Saturday, September 8th. For a full list of registration dates and times, visit the league's online calendar at: http://eteamz.active.com/TewksburyBaseball/calendar/.

Parents interested in signing up their children for Tewksbury Youth Soccer League's upcoming fall season can do so through the league's website. All new members to the TYSL must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Players must be five-years-old to be eligible to play. To register, visit this website: http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/.

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League's second annual "Kick Off Day" will be held on Saturday, September 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with proceeds going directly to the family of Meghan McCarthy, a 14-year-old former TYSL player who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer. For more information on this great cause, contact **Eric Braciska** at 978 404 9542 or ericbraciska@verizon.net

The UMass Lowell women's basketball team is holding its last batch of basketball camps for girls this month. For more information, visit the Tewksbury Girls' Basketball League website at: http://www.tgbl.org/

Registration for the 2007-08 season of the Tewksbury Girls' Basketball League will take place on September 13th from 6-8 p.m. and September 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Tewksbury Teen Center on Livingston Street.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will be holding Midget tryouts on Wednesday, August 22th at SuperSkills Rink in Tewksbury from at 8:15 pm. Also, practice schedules for the upcoming season are available on the league's website. That website is: http://www.tysaredmen.com/.

Each player who wants to compete in the Wilmington Youth Hockey Assosciation must register for the 2007/2008 season as a part of USA Hockey requirements. The cost of the registration is $35.00 per player and can be done through the USA Hockey web site located at: www.usahockey.com. Players cannot participate in the upcoming season without a USA Hockey registation number. After completing the online registration, please forward a copy to **Mike Luise @ MJLUISE@aol.com.**

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding a raffle for the upcoming season. Tickets are $10 and the prize is an all-expense paid trip for two to any major sporting event. For more information, visit the league website at: www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com

The Boys and Girls Club of Billerica Annual Tournament will be held this Friday at 8 a.m. at the Country Club of Billerica. The cost is $110 per golfer or $400 per foursome. For more information, call 978-667-2193x102 or email **david_bruce @hotmail.com.**

If anyone has a tip or story you believe deserves mention for this column, e-mail me at: digo@mail.umd.edu

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Players	Scores
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Jess Burke def. Ivy Co 6-3, 6-3	
Boys	
Jason Evans def. Dana Ferrant 6-1, 6-4	
Irvin Co def. Pat Schultz 6-2, 6-2	
Ladder Rankings as of August 11th, 2007	

Girls	
1	Jess Burke
2	Ivy Co
3	Christine Woods
4	Jackie Mailey
5	Allie Bleier
6	Alex Copp
7	Monica Folk
8	Michelle Brown
9	Jill Lacey (injured)

Boys	
1	Irvin Co
2	Kenny Vassallo
3	Jason Evans
4	Pat Schultz
5	Dana Ferranti
6	Keith Little
7	Tom Coughlin
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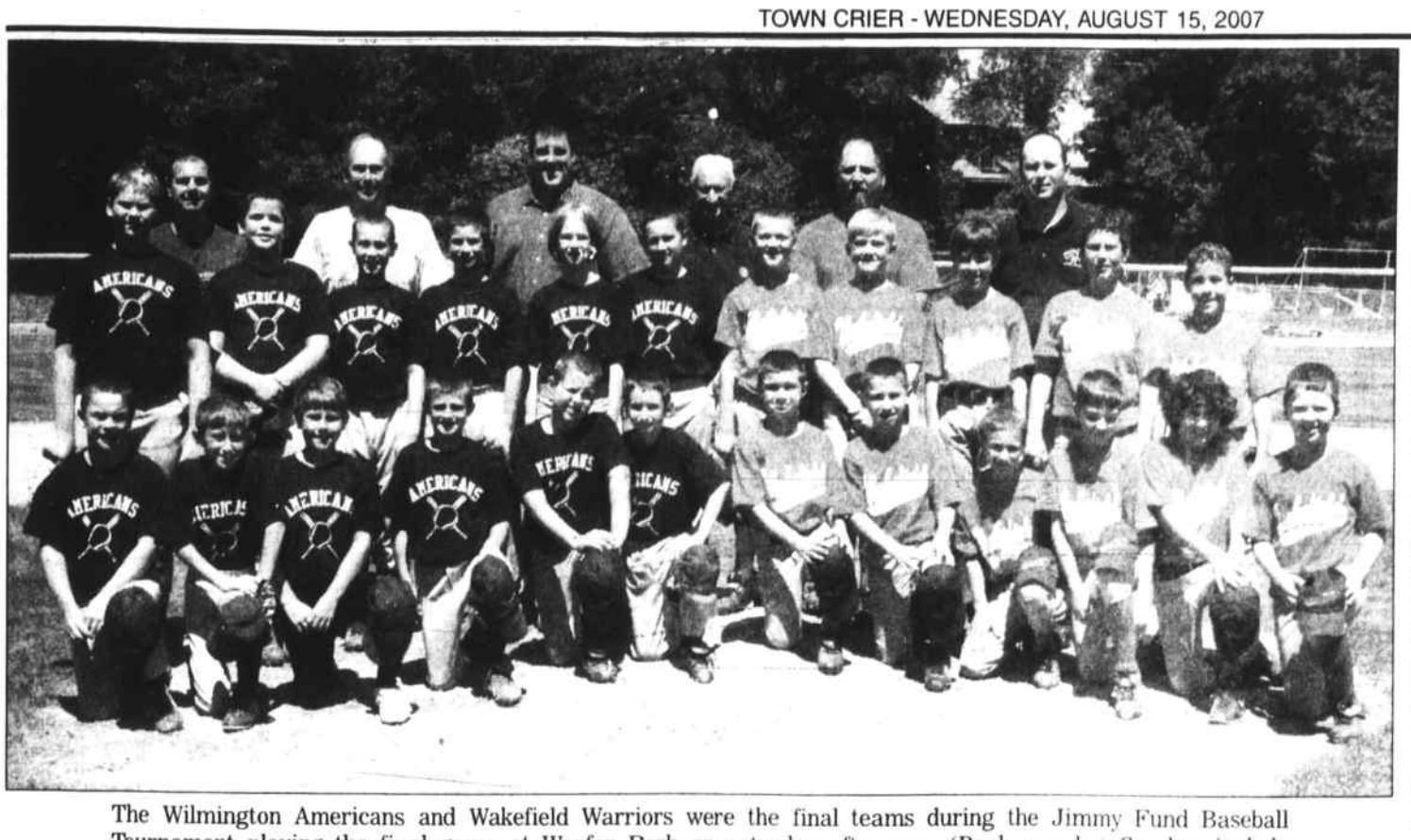
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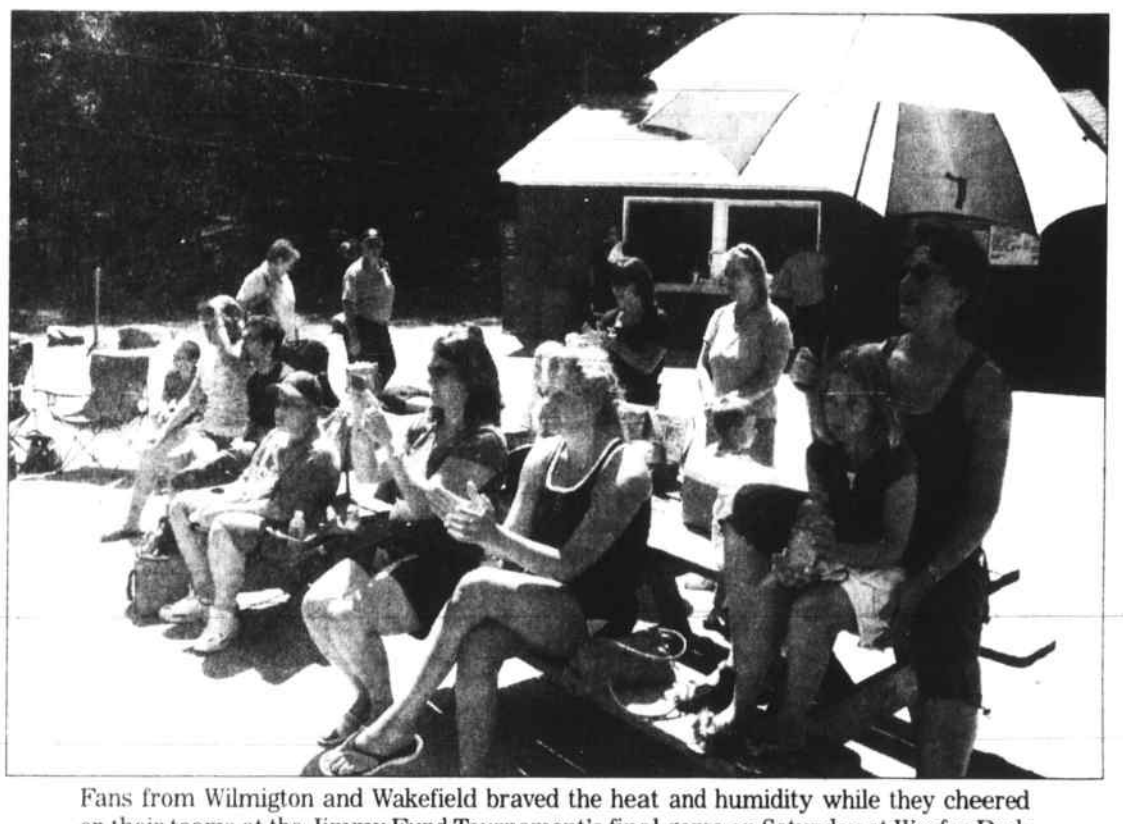
The Wilmington Americans and Wakefield Warriors were the final teams during the Jimmy Fund Baseball Tournament playing the final game at Weafer Park on saturday afternoon. (Back row l-r) Coaches include Wilmington Americans: Asst. Coach John DeRosa, Mgr. Rick Hill, Asst. Coach Bill Mills, Jimmy fund Tournament and State director George Berardi, with Wakefield Warriors Coaches: Mrg. Peter Back and Asst. Coach Frank Greenwood. There were over 40 teams playing in the tournament with Wakefield winning the final game 15-6 over Wilmington.
(KAP-Andrews Photos)



Catching the first pitch for the final game is Wilmington Americans catcher James Hill.
(KAP-Andrews Photos)



The Wilmington Americans lined the field from third base to home plate with their hats over their hearts while the National Antham played during the opening ceremonies of the Jimmy Fund Tournament on Saturday.
(KAP-Andrews Photos)



Fans from Wilmigton and Wakefield braved the heat and humidity while they cheered on their teams at the Jimmy Fund Tournament's final game on Saturday at Weafer Park
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Pro volleyball, kickball tour and car racing upcoming

For fans of beach volleyball living in Boston, players like Misty May-Treanor, Kerri Walsh and Karch Kiraly have long been athletes who have been admired only from afar - winning Olympic gold medals through the prism of the television screen. That is, until now.

May-Treanor and Walsh will visit the Bay State for the first time this week to compete in the AVP Crocs Tour Bob's Stores Boston Open, and Kiraly is hoping to return from a minor calf injury to continue the final season of his remarkable career and compete for a title in Quincy.

The AVP Crocs Tour, in partnership with Fenway Sports Group, is bringing professional beach volleyball back to New England for the first time in more than a decade. The AVP Crocs Tour Bob's Stores Boston Open will be held Thursday, August 16 - Sunday, August 19 at 260 Victory Rd. (Marina Bay) in Quincy. Tickets and more information are available at www.avp.com/boston <http://www.avp.com/-boston> .

The men's and women's finals of the Boston Open will be televised nationally on NBC. The men's final is scheduled for Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and the women's for Sunday at noon.

May-Treanor and Walsh are undeniably the most exciting female team in beach volleyball. Gold medalists from the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, the duo put together an amazing streak of 89 straight wins in 2003 and '04, and as individuals, they own the two top women's win totals of all- time. May-Treanor and Walsh have won the AVP's Team of the Year award four straight years and are currently first in the AVP's 2007 Crocs Cup standings, having won 10 straight events and 10 of the 11 tournaments they've competed in this season.

Kiraly is without a doubt the most recognizable name - and image - in beach volleyball. The godfather of the game and the player who helped popularize the sport among the masses, he is the winningest men's player in history and an icon in the sport for his ubiquitous pink hat with the bill flipped up and the "Speedo" brand splashed across the front.

Kiraly is now 47 and playing his final year on the AVP tour. He will travel to Quincy regardless of his calf injury to fulfill his duties as a broadcaster on the NBC telecast of the finals.

Of course, no team will have a cakewalk through to a Boston Open title, because the fields on both the men's and women's sides are deep.

Among the teams that could challenge May-Treanor and Walsh for the women's crown are Tyra Turner/Rachel Wacholder, Nicole Branagh/Elaine Youngs, Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan and Jennifer Boss/April Ross, all among the top five teams in the Crocs Cup standings. Youngs/Branagh and Davis/Johnson Jordan are the only teams aside from May-Treanor and Walsh to have won a tournament title this year.

The men's bracket could shake out as a fiercely contested battle between the top three teams of Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, Mike Lambert/Stein Metzger and Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal. Dalhuasser and Rogers lead the points standings thanks to their seven wins in 12 events this season. The duo won eight events last season, and is looking to exceed that mark in 2007.

Lambert and Metzger have won four times this season, including the Chicago Open earlier this month. Gibb and Rosenthal are two-time winners during the '07 season.

The winners of the AVP Crocs Tour Bob's Stores Boston Open will get a serious boost in the Crocs Cup standings, as each of the five network televised events late in the season are worth double the amount of points that a regular event offers. The winners will take home 720 points and put themselves in solid standing with just two regular-season events remaining.

The regular season of the 2007 AVP Crocs Tour will culminate in Cincinnati, Ohio with the presentation of the Crocs Cup to the top men's and women's team of the season. A team's points are based upon its best 14 point totals, with cable broadcasted events worth single points, NBC broadcasted events worth double points, and the season finale in Cincinnati, which will be broadcast live on MyNetworkTV, worth triple points. The Crocs Cup is a trophy designed exclusively and crafted for the AVP Crocs Tour by Tiffany & Co.

The AVP recently launched avp.comTV Mosaic, which allows subscribers to watch up to four live matches at once online. The AVP has teamed with Major League Baseball Advanced Media to power the new avp.com, a redesigned Web site that uses award-winning technology to give fans the chance to watch multiple AVP games simultaneously. As the fan base of the AVP and the sport of beach volleyball continues to grow, the new avp.com serves as a portal to enhance the fan experience.

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Kickball tourney

The World Adult Kickball Association's (WAKA) Tenth Annual Founders Cup World Kickball Championship is all set to kick off Labor Day weekend and teams from across the nation are making their final travel arrangements. Players from near and far with descend on Beantown to battle each other on the fields to earn the ultimate symbol of kickball immortality-the right to be called the best kickball team around.

One team that will be able to play in their own backyard, "The Runs" from the MA Patriot Division in Cambridge, will make the short trip to Boston in hopes of outlasting the rest of the tournament field to be named World Kickball Champions and keep the trophy right here in Boston.

The Founders Cup will be held August 31 through September 1 and promises to be a fun-filled weekend of exciting kickball, fantastic parties for the players and guests, and the opportunity to make hundreds more friends than you brought to the big dance. WAKA is the largest social-athletic adult kickball organization in the world and is still growing strong.

NASCAR BUSCH 200

Earnhardt Comes to Lime Rock Park - the Only Road Course on the Schedule. No not Junior, but Dale's nephew Jeffrey, the youngest member of the Earnhardt legacy, will be racing at Lime Rock Park this coming 17-18 August 2007 in the Mohegan Sun NASCAR Busch East 200.

Next to Jeffrey lies local talent star, Joey Logano from Middletown, CT, who is taking the points lead, a field of rookies taking on the long-standing veterans, a handful of diverse drivers ranging from Michelle Theriault, also from Connecticut, to Rubin Pardo, part of the NASCAR Hispanic initiatives and a developmental program sure of success.

"We've always said that when the Busch East Series comes to Lime Rock Park you get the chance to see "the future stars of NASCAR" as it's the ultimate proving ground for drivers working their way up the NASCAR ladder. But this year, that is especially the case. In this season alone, the Busch East Series has seven national teams with eight drivers not only battling it out every week, but proving that their young, new talent is something to take seriously.

• NASCAR teams that are establishing new NASCAR Busch East Series driver development programs include Joe Gibbs Racing (driver Joey Logano), Dale Earnhardt Inc. with Andy Santerre Motorsports (driver Jeffrey Earnhardt), Ginn Racing (driver Jesus Hernandez), Ken Schrader Racing, Inc. (driver Jamie Hayes), Fitz Motorsports (driver Ruben Pardo), Rusty Wallace, Inc. (driver Chase Austin) and Hendrick Motorsports (driver Landon Cassill).

They aren't established stars yet, but with a paddock full of drivers with some very bright futures, the Mohegan Sun 200 will be yet another step up the ladder.

However, let's not forget some of the veterans that have "owned" this series. This isn't their first time at Lime Rock Park and without the chance to test their cars, these veteran drivers have the utmost advantage over the young guns. Mike Olson, Matt Kobyluck and Brad Leighton not only know their way around Lime Rock Park but also know their way through a long championship season.

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Thanks to all the high school kids that help out every week.

Next track meet will be held on Thursday the 16, and the meet on the 23rd will finish off the summer program.

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age 3
Girls
1. Riley Clark
2. Angelina Impemba
3. Jessica Driscoll

Boys
1. Luke McFadden
2. Cole Stone
3. Max Tyler

age 5 Girls
1. Grace Morris
2. McKenzie Clark
3. Ryan Quinn

5 & 6 Boys
1. Zach Tyler
2. Bobby Clark
3. Cameron Banks

6 & 7 Girls
1. Bailey Carter
2. Samantha Lalonda
3. Kendall Donahoe

8 & 9 Girls
1. Taylor Donahoe
2. Sara Letourneau

9 Boys
1. Connor Blair
2. Domenic Catezone
3. David Lindsay

10 & 11 Girls
1. Bridget Blair
2. Brianna Maiato

10 & 11 Boys
1. Jack Lindsay
2. Colin Quinn tied Fred Pendleton

100 Meters
2 & 3 Girls
1. Angelina Impemba
2. Jessica Driscoll
3. Riley Clark

3 year old boys
1. Luke McFadden
2. Cole Stone
3. Matt Tyler

5 year old Girls
1. Grace Morris
2. McKenzie Clark
3. Ryan Quinn

5 Boys
1. Evan Zonderman
2. Zachary LaLonde
3. Cameron Banks

6 & 7 Girls
1. Bailey Carter tied Samantha LaLonde

6 Boys
1. Kevin Kelleher
2. Zachary Tyler

9 Boys
1. Connor Blair
2. Domenic Catizone
3. David Lindsay

10-11 Boys
1. Jack Lindsay
2. Colin Quinn
3. Freddy Pendleton

200 M
3 Boys
1. Cameron Banks
2. Max Tyler
3. Cole Stone

6-8 Girls
1. Becky Reynolds
2. Samantha LaLonde
3. Maeve Moynihan

6 Boys
1. Zachary Tyler
2. Bobby Clark
3. Patrick Candor

8-9 Girls
1. Taylor Donahue
2. Sara Letourneau

8-9 Boys
1. Domenic Catizone
2. Connor Blair
3. David Lindsay

10 -11 Girls
1. Bridget Blair
2. Hannah Gillis

10-11 Boys
1. Jack Lindsay
2. Colin Quinn
3.Freddy Pendleton

400 M
5 Boys
1. Cameron Banks

6-8 Girls
1. Samantha LaLonde
2. Becky Reynolds
3. Maeve Monyihan

5-6 Boys
1.Kevin Kelleher
3. Zachary Lalonde

6-8 2nd Heat
1. Bailey Carter
2. Kendall Donahoe

8-10 Girls
1. Bridget Blair
2. Taylor Donahoe
3. Sara Latourneau

10-11 Boys
1. Domenic Catizone
2. Colin Quinn
3. David Lindsay

800 M
All participants
Cameron Banks
Luke McFadden
Kendra McFadden

1 Mile participants
Colin Quinn
Bridget Blair

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 07P3218EP1
In the Estate of
CAROLE S. HIRSH
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death April 28, 2007
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that GORDON S. HIRSH of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **AUGUST 28, 2007.**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, July 24, 2007 .

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
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Case No. 349736

To:

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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 10th day of September 2007, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 25th day of July 2007.

DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
8.15.07 5910

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **August 30, 2007** at **6:40 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Brian Tartaglione for John and Lynne Filamond** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and a Special Permit from Section 3651 of the Zoning Bylaw to construct a second floor addition. Existing dwelling will remain 10.9' from Hoover Street, 11.7' from State Street and the proposed addition will come 13' from the sideline. Said property is located at **87 State Street**, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 48, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

8.15.07,8.22.07 Robert Stephens,
5912 Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **August 30, 2007** at **6:45 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 an an application filed by **Transportation Network** for a Special Permit from Section 9221 and Section 9300, Appendix A, Section C(16) of the Zoning Bylaw to maintain an office for the operation of a livery business. Said property is located at **2500 Main Street Suite 212**, Assessor's Map 95, Lot 108, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

8.15.07,8.22.07 Robert Stephens,
5915 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

STREET ACCEPTANCE BY BETTERMENT PETITION
2008 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington gives notice that all informal petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the 2008 Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 7, 2007.

Michael J. Newhouse,
8.8.07,8.15.07 Chairman
5904 Board of Selectmen

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 07P3139EP1
In the Estate of
ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death February 6, 2007
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that LINDA E. WALSH of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **AUGUST 30, 2007.**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, Acting First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, July 16, 2007.

8.15.07 John R. Buonomo
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, S.S. DIVISION
Docket No. 85P5821T1
NOTICE

To all persons interested in the **Trust estate of Herbert Clarence Reynolds of Wilmington**, in the County of **Middlesex**, a petition has been presented to said Court praying **that Herbert Carl Mason** be removed from his office and trust and that Mario Patalano, esq. Of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and Janice C. Nigro, esq. Of Wakefield or some other suitable person or persons be appointed successor co-Trustees. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on August 31,2007 The return date of this citation.

Witness, Hon. Robert W. Langlois, Esquire Acting First Justice of said Court, this second day of August 2007.

8.15.07 John R. Buonomo
5916 Register of Probate Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **John Tumminello and Frank Tumminello** to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC dated June 2, 2005, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18824, Page 63 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at **02:00 PM** on **September 7, 2007**, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land and improvements thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 1 on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts" dated May 1, 1970, owned by Jackson Brothers, Inc., by K. J. Miller Co., Inc., Civil Engineers, which Plan is duly recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 111, Plan 26B. Containing according to said Plan, 92,500 square feet, more or less. Subject to and with the benefit of easements and restrictions of record, to the extent in force and applicable. Hereby meaning and intending to convey all and the same premises described by deed of James L. Myers and Judith E. Thomson to Borrower dated May 13, 2005 recorded herewith.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of **3 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887.**

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, Massachusetts, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described properly at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale:

Dated: August 3, 2007, Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee, By: John A. Doonan. Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 213C, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 921-2670, www.dgand1.com (2327.69/Tumminello)(08/ 15/07, 08/22/07, 08/29/07)(89223)

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
2 Summer Street, Wilmington, MA 01887

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles Quinton to Washington Mutual Bank, PA dated September 30, 1999, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10439, Page 226, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 27, 2007 at 02:00PM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated m Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and shown as Lot 1A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, Wilmington, Mass, Prepared for Larry Walsh, Scale: 1" = 40', Dated: July 1, 1899, Troy, Meda & Associates, 936 East St., Tewskbury, Ma", which said plan is recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith, and said Lot IA is more particularly bounded and described according to said plan as follows:

Southwesterly by Summer Street, as shown on said plan, 463.06 feet to a point, thence along a curve, as shown on said plan, a distance of 33.41 feet;

Northwesterly by Parcel A, as shown on said plan, on three courses, measuring 30.00 feet, 15.47 feet and 124.54 feet respectively;

Northeasterly by Lot 18, as shown on said plan, 315.65 feet to a point, thence by Parcel B, as shown on said plan, 17943 feet, and

Southwesterly by Cobalt Street, as shown on said plan, 120.77 feet.

Said Lot lA containing 68,573 square feet of land according to said plan.

For title reference, see Deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10439, Page 224.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee by Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney-inFact present holder of said mortgage by its attorney, Harry Castleman, Esquire MICHIENZIE & SAWIN LLC 745 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 (617) 227-5660

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Wilmington Recreation Summer Flyer

Sports Clinics

Registration forms with additional information are available in the Recreation Office and on our website. Documentation of a physical within the past 24 months (from session date) and immunization records must be provided with the registration forms.

Monday - Friday sessions

*SKYHAWKS YOUTH SPORTS CLINICS (Woburn St. School)

Tiny Hawks - Ages 3 - 4, $50, July 30 - August 3, 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. Learn baseball, basketball and soccer!

Mini Hawks - Ages 4 - 6, $105, July 30 - August 3, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. More baseball, basketball and soccer!

Cheerleading - Ages 6 - 8, $105, July 23 - 27, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Jump, shout, show 'em what you're all about!

Flag Football - Ages 7 - 9, $105, July 16 - 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Safe, fun, no-tackle football! Catching and passing skills.

*U.S.S.I. SPORT CLINICS (Woburn St. School)

Half-Day Multi Sport I - Ages 6 - 8, $140, August 6 - 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This new program offers a taste of 10 sports!

Full Day Multi Sport II - Ages 8 - 10, $160, July 23 - 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This new program samples 15 different sports!

SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS (Boutwell Courts)

$25 per one-week session. Participants provide a sleeve of tennis balls. Choose from Monday - Friday sessions.

Beginner: Ages 5-7, 9 - 10 a.m., July 23 - 27, July 30 - August 3 or August 6 - 10.

Beginner: Ages 8-10, 10 - 11 a.m., July 16 - 20, July 23 - 27, July 30 - August 3 or Aug 6 - 10.

Intermediate: Ages 8 - 12, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., July 30 - August 3 or August 6 - 10. Beginner lessons are a prerequisite.

STEVE NUGENT FITNESS PROGRAMS (Burlington, MA)

"LITTLE NINJAS" KARATE CAMP, Ages 5 - 8 and 9 - 12, $50, Monday - Friday, July 23 - 27 or August 20 - 24,

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. This summer, try a one-week introduction to the martial arts. Uniform included.

INTRODUCTION TO FENCING, Ages 9 - Adult, $125, Wed., June 27 - August 22, (8 Wks.), no 7/4, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

A new craze! This age-old sport blends fitness, self-discipline, confidence and sportsmanship. All equipment provided.

GOLF LESSONS (Barrie Bruce - Billerica Country Club)

Ages 7 - 15, $85, Monday - Friday. "All you need is a pair of sneakers and a good attitude!" Classes for beginners and continuing students. Choose the weeklong clinic that's right for you! Limit six students per class

Junior Golf - July 16 - 20, 2 - 3:30 p.m. or August 6 - 10, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Golf for Girls - July 30 - Aug. 3, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

AEROBICS (Patti Fitzgerald - Woburn St. Gym)

$60, Mondays & Wednesdays, September 17 - November 19, (8 Wks.), No class 10/8, 10/31, 11/12, 7 - 8 p.m. Try new exercises and innovative methods in this low impact course consisting of aerobics, strengthening and conditioning to shape up!

*"AND ONE" BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Ryan Tildsley - Middle School Gym)

For ages 18 - 34, $40, Thursdays, September 13 - November 1, (8 Wks.), 7:00 and 8:00 games.

This new league will offer structured team play with refereed games for fun and fitness. Registration forms will be available at the Recreation Office and on our website July 2.

*35+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Bill Campbell - MS Gym)

$50, Wed., Sept. 19 - Nov. 14, (8 Wks.), No 10/31, 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 p.m. games. Registration is first-come, first-served.

ADULT JEWELRY CLASSES (Karen Armata and Alma D'Antonio - Town Hall)

Bring your own tools, or the instructor will have some available to use in class. Samples are on display in the Recreation Office.

Crystal and Pearl Class, $30, Thursday, September 20 or Monday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Make a beautiful, one-of-a-kind gift for a birthday, the upcoming holidays, or just for yourself! Create a custom fitted Swarovski crystal and pearl bracelet and earring set, or a necklace. Gorgeous color choices are available to choose from.

Clear Crystal Class, $33, Monday, November 5 or Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Be dazzling for the holidays! Make your own custom fitted, Swarovski crystal necklace or a matching bracelet and earrings set. You can choose either gold or sterling silver beads.

ELITE FITNESS CENTER (Danielle Meyer)

$69, September 17 - October 27, (6 Wks.) Visit this new Wilmington facility anytime Mondays - Saturdays from 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. Use of exercise equipment and additional classes are also included in the program cost.

Women's Body Shaping - Enjoy this program that combines unlimited resistance training and cardiovascular exercise.

Men's Strength Training - This class offers unlimited access to the personal training center and exercise classes. Workouts are designed and supervised by certified personal trainers.

STEVE NUGENT FITNESS PROGRAMS (Burlington, MA)

INTRODUCTION TO FENCING, Ages 9 - Adult, $125, Wed., June 27 - August 22, (8 Wks.), no 7/4, 11 - 11:45 p.m.

A new craze! This age-old sport blends fitness, self-discipline, confidence and sportsmanship. All equipment provided.

CARDIO-KICK BOXING, Ages 16 & up, $65, Wednesdays, July 11 - Sept. 26, (12 Wks.), 7-7:45 p.m. A vigorous workout!

GOLF LESSONS (Barrie Bruce - Billerica Country Club)

Beginner Golf - $140, 5 Weeks. Learn the basics of golfing - woods, irons, chipping and putting - from excellent (and patient!) instructors. Choose from: Sundays, July 22 - August 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, July 24 - August 21, 6 - 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays, July 26 - August 23, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

CO-ED BOCCE LEAGUE (Jack Cushing)

$45 per team, 2 - 4 per team (must include at least one adult), Sundays - Thursdays, June 18 - August 19, (8 Wks.), no matches 7/1 - 7/7). Sign up to "have a ball" this summer - no experience necessary! You'll be scheduled to play one match (3 games) per week, and then enjoy a grand celebration at the end of the summer. Prizes will be awarded to the first place team, but everyone will be guaranteed to have a great time!

THEATRE TICKETS and THEATRE TRIPS

Refunds are based on the ability to find a replacement to purchase your ticket

Forever Plaid Tickets - North Shore Music Theatre, September 28, 8:00 p.m. performance, $47 for inner circle seats. The fictional 1950's boy band "The Plaids" offers one last performance. Brilliant harmonies, outlandish choreography and humor.

DISCOUNT TICKET SALES

IMAX Movie Tickets - Jordan's Furniture, Reading and Natick, $9 each, redeemable at the box office for any show.

Showcase and AMC/Loew's Discount Movie Tickets - $7 each. Maximum purchase per day is 20 tickets (any combination). AMC/Loew's tickets are good for any show and have no expiration date. A limited amount are left before the price increases!

Water Country Tickets - Cost is $24 per ticket for over 4 feet tall. Regular price at the gate is $33 each. No expiration date!

Six Flags New England Tickets - $27 (save $23 per ticket!). Good for anyone 36" and over; under 36" is free.

TRIPS

Buses leave promptly from the Fourth of July Building parking lot unless otherwise noted.

Refunds are based on travel company restrictions and the ability to find a replacement (except when purchasing insurance). Please note - no alcoholic beverages are allowed on buses or motorcoaches.

DAY TRIPS

Foxwoods Trips 2007 - $24, 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Select your motorcoach seat when registering for each trip.

Tuesdays, July 31, August 28, September 25, October 30 and November 27, 2007.

Horizon's Edge Trip - Sunday, July 15, $37. Back by popular demand, this trip includes motorcoach transportation to Lynn where you will board the S.S. Horizon's Edge for a casino cruise. Your six-hour cruise will include lunch, live entertainment and slots and game tables where you can try your luck. Take a gamble on a good time!

Nantucket Day Trip - Sunday, September 9, 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., $73. This trip includes motorcoach transportation to Hyannis and then a luxurious ride in first class on the ferry. Enjoy a controlled climate and comfortable seating as you snack on complimentary pastries and coffee/tea in the morning, and cheese and crackers on the way home in our own private lounge with its own private sundeck. Additional food and beverage service available for purchase on the ferry. Explore this beautiful island!

All Aboard to Vermont! - Sunday, October 7, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., $80. Head north to the Green Mountains for a fun and entertaining day - hopefully during the height of the foliage season! Start the day shopping at Basketville, enjoy seasonal Vermont specialties at the Putney Inn for lunch and then board the Green Mountain Flyer for a 2 hour train excursion into the countryside in beautifully restored coaches. On the way home stop by Allen Brothers Farms to pick up some goods at the bakery and farm stand for the folks at home.

New York City - Saturday, December 1, $45. Take a bite out of the Big Apple - board our luxury coach at 6:30 a.m. for a fabulous day experiencing the sights and sounds of NYC. Arrive back in Wilmington at approximately 1 a.m.

Deerfield Inn, Yankee Candle and Bright Nights Trip - Sunday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. - 8 p.m., $55. This holiday celebration includes a lunch at the historic Deerfield Inn, two hours at the Yankee Candle headquarters and a ride through the Bright Nights light display in Springfield. A day to delight all your senses as you enjoy holiday tastes, fragrances and sights!



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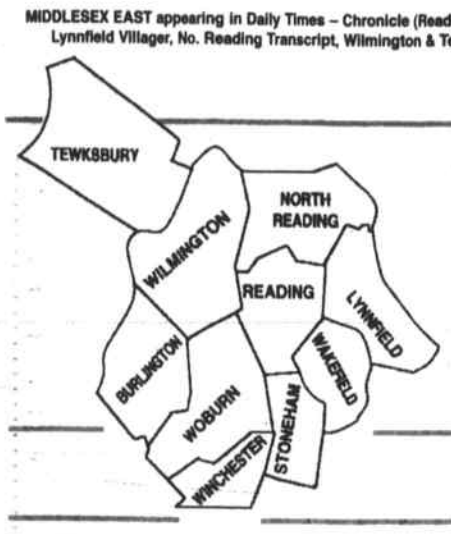
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Nolan's Team

A grueling race and the memory of a lost son

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE



Maureen and Bill Webster of Woburn, are grieving for their son Nolan, who at 24, mysteriously lost his life while swimming at a resort pool in Mexico's Cancun resort.

As they mourned, Nolan's parents were joined by his brother Ryan, two running companions and Nolan's former girlfriend, Jennifer Desimone of Wakefield, in attempting the 47th Annual Mount Washington Road Race on June 16th.

According to Maureen Webster, when Nolan's team arrived at the summit, some 7.6 miles from the base, a very eerie, but peaceful occurrence happened. A butterfly suddenly appeared and made the team feel as if Nolan was with them.

"There was a butterfly at the top that hung around us. Maureen recalled.

Bill added, "Half way down the mountain we stopped to cool the brakes (in the two pick-up trucks that were used by the team as shuttles) and there was a butterfly."

According to Bill, the butterfly might have been a different one. However, it had the same coloring as the one at the summit.

Even stranger, the next day Maureen's mother called her with the report of a butterfly that hovered around her while she was placing flowers at her grandson's grave.

Taking on the grueling run up Mt. Washington was not just something the members of Nolan's Team, which also included John and Joan Lally of Woburn and drivers Kevin Flaherty and Liz O'Reilly from Woburn and Charlie and Carla Booker from Center Barnstead New Hampshire, did, on a whim. The Webster's and the Lally's are all experienced runners and are members of Woburn's Shamrock Running Club and South Boston's L Street Running Club.

Maureen and Bill have both run the Boston Marathon more than once as well as running in other marathons around d the country. Maureen and John Lally had also done the Mount Washington race in 2006.

"We trained for 10 weeks prior to the run," Maureen said. "Ryan thought his youth, 24 years-old, would get him up the mountain without training."

As the times (posted with this story) show, the lack of training took its toll on Ryan. Although the runners stayed together as a team, Ryan came in last of the six people.

"This year was all about running as a team. We all stayed together," Maureen said. There were about 1,000 runners and every one of them knew about Nolan's Team."

Maureen said of the training, "You can't simulate (Mt. Washington). There is nothing else like it around here. We had to find hills like Johnson Avenue."

Bill added, "I used Horn Pond Mountain as part of my training. I ran up and down it three times in a row."

Mt. Monadnock was another training site for the Nolan's Team members. The 3,165 foot mountain and state park is located in Jaffrey New Hampshire.

Although two of the team members had run the race previously, that did not guarantee them entry into this year's event. There are only 1,100 runners allowed and spaces are given to previous winners and medalists with the rest of the slots allotted by lottery.

"We signed as soon as the registration opened, Maureen said. "It's pretty prestigious as far as road races go. It's pretty exciting to win."

Bill added, "It's almost as exciting as finishing the Boston Marathon."

Prestige aside the real reason for the run was a way to honor and remember Nolan. The 24-year-old college graduate was on a trip to Cancun when he lost his life in a mysterious swimming accident.



Place	Name	Time	From
628	William Webster	2:24:20	Woburn
629	John Lally	2:24:21	Woburn
630	Ryan Webster	2:24:23	Woburn
187	Jennifer Desimone	2:24:19	Wakefield
188	Maureen Webster	2:24:19	Woburn
189	Joan Lally	2:24:19	Woburn



According to eyewitness accounts, Nolan was with a group of people in the pool of the resort hotel where he was staying. Those same eyewitnesses, according to Maureen and Bill, have stated their belief that despite the claims of hotel officials, alcohol was not involved.

Maureen stated that the actual cause of death may not be known

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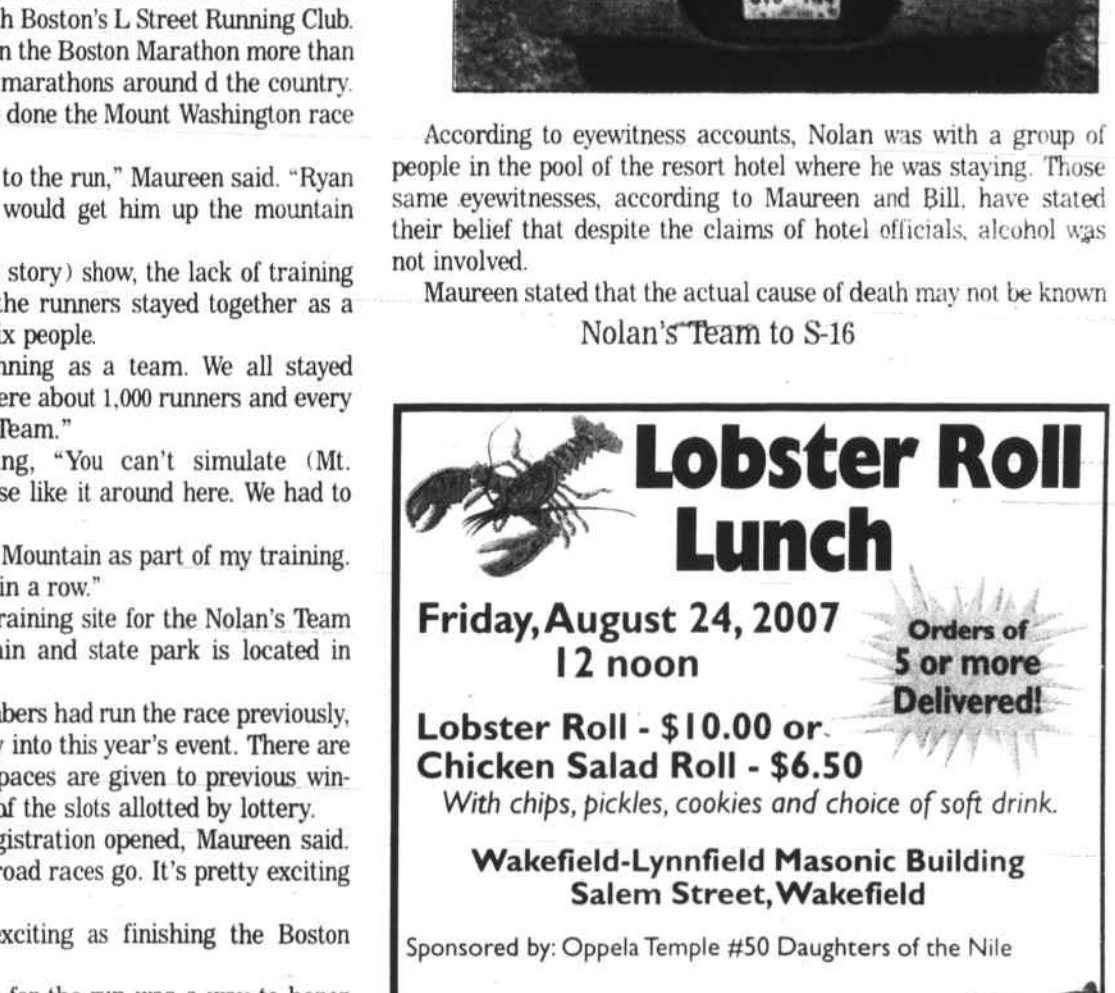
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Stardust" a grown-up fairy tale



Paramount Pictures provided this photo of (left to right) Charlie Cox and Claire Danes in "Stardust." (AP Photo/Paramount Pictures/David James)

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"Stardust" is a fairy tale for grown-ups. It follows the adventures of a star that falls from the sky in the form of a blond named Yvaine, whose magical abilities make her the target of various people with bad plans.

But it's the return of a star that moviegoers haven't seen since one upon a time that will have you talking after the lights come up. Michelle Pfeiffer is wonedrfully evil as a witch who wants to cut out Yvaine's heart and eat it to gain eternal youth and beauty for herself and her sisters.

She shows great comic timing and isn't afraid to play with her glamorous image, or look grotesque when her character, Lamia, is at her most decayed and desperate.

Rather, she seems to be reveling in such an unexpected turn, and the film's wildly vivid makeup and special effects bring her even more to life as Lamia morphs from wretched to ravishing and back again.

"Stardust" has more than enough imagination to keep your attention. There's a long, stone wall that separates the English village of Wall from the fantastic alternate universe of Stormhold. Goats get turned into people and people get turned into goats with the whip of a fingertip. Ghosts of murdered princes hang around and comment drolly on the action. And high up in the sky, a flying pirate ship collects lightning for sale on the black market.

Also chasing Yvaine (Claire Danes) are several princes who seek her powers to ascend to the throne as king of Stormhold, as well as the lovestruck shop boy Tristan (Charlie Cox), who finds her first and wants to bring her home to tiny Wall in the countryside to impress a snooty girl (Sienna Miller) he thinks is out of his league.

The stellar cast also includes Peter O'Toole giving a rich performance in a brief deathbed appearance as the king of Stormhold, whose many sons (including Rupert Everett and Mark Strong) can't wait for him to die so they can bump each other off and take his place. Fellow veteran actor Ian McKellen serves as the film's narrator. And Ricky Gervais appears in just a couple of scenes as an underground trader.

Then, as Captain Shakespeare, there's Robert De Niro, continuing his streak of comic roles that upend his tough-guy persona.

"THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM"
GRADE: **

Give Matt Damon credit for making an anonymous killing machine one of the most engrossing movie characters of recent years.

As Jason Bourne, a U.S. agent with deadly black ops skills but no memory of how he acquired them (or his true identity), Damon has earned our sympathy without ever seeking it, making us his willing accomplices in two high-caliber, high-velocity thrillers.

In the trilogy's rollercoaster-ride conclusion, "The Bourne Ultimatum," Damon plays Bourne straight and dry, with commanding maturity

He's chillingly determined, unfazed by pesky human emotions such as uncertainty, and unwilling to quit until he fulfills his quest: finding out who made him into a piece of weaponry programmed for remorseless murder. His quest - as much to regain his humanity as to exact retribution - gives a rare dimension of intelligence and emotion to films that are a crash course in action entertainment.

"Ultimatum" resumes where 2004's "The Bourne Supremacy" left off, with the CIA reeling from the rogue operative's revenge after killing Bourne's only friend, Marie (Franka Potente). When England's Guardian newspaper begins reporting on the fiasco, Bourne approaches journalist Sam Ross (Paddy Considine) to connect with his informer.

In a riveting sequence in London's crowded Waterloo rail station, Bourne uses a cell phone to guide the frightened writer toward their meeting, while picking off the Company men sent to stop them.

As before, Bourne's enemies are his former masters, fearful of the political blowback if the assassination program that created him is revealed. Bourne takes the battle from Moscow to London, Tangier and New York City, with each locale getting a breathtaking chase sequence or two, uniquely adapted to local terrain. .

When Bourne ultimately meets his maker, the story is over, but the final image of the character receding into darkness is cleverly staged, bringing the saga full circle while offering the possibility of new adventures. Here's hoping Damon is Bourne again.

"THE SIMPSONS MOVIE"
GRADE: *

Worried that the satirical humor that fans of 'The Simpson' television show have come to love will lose anything in translation to the big screen? Your fears will be put to rest in the opening minutes, when in typical fashion, The Simpsons Movie opens with America's favorite cartoon family watching the silver-screen version of its favorite cartoon. But just as the Itchy and Scratchy movie reaches its cat-and-mouse apocalypse, Homer blocks the view with his bubble belly.

Why would anyone pay, he jeers at the audience, to watch something he could get at home for free?

It's the kind of gag that has made The Simpsons the longest-running sitcom on television: The audience is the butt of the joke, but it's in on it, too.

At the same time, it's an awfully true statement that may hit too close to home for the producers. After 18 years on the small screen, Matt Groening's cartoon creation has finally made the big leap. And with 400 episodes of pop-culture greatness behind it, this flick had better be something special - especially if you're paying big bucks to see it.



There's nothing really wrong with The Simpsons Movie. It packs plenty of laughs, particularly in the first half-hour. But there also isn't any particular reason to see it on the big screen instead of waiting for the DVD.

Take the plot: Homer screws up bad again, so bad that it ticks off his family and friends, and he can get back in their good graces only by saving Springfield from annihilation. In other words, nothing this series hasn't already done a dozen times, and in less than 23 minutes.

To beef things up, the writers have added a couple of subplots (Lisa meets a boy, Bart flirts with becoming a Flanders). On the upside, they get their money's worth from guest spots by Tom Hanks and the rock band Green Day (the latter in a spoof of Titanic).

Filling in the rest of the 90 minutes are the usual sight gags, social satire, pop-culture spoofs and in jokes. Some are vintage Simpsons - when Springfield learns of its impending doom, for example, the lowlife denizens of Moe's Tavern beat a path to church, while the churchgoers run over to the bar.

Even casual Simpsons fans will find plenty to laugh about, right through the closing credits. There are plenty of Hollywood comedies that can't say the same.

"HAIRSPRAY"
GRADE: **

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ground. From the insistent thumping beat of the opening number, "Good Morning Baltimore," to chorus of the finale, the music doesn't stop and neither does the fun.

The film contains some of the best performances of the year,including John Travolta as Edna Turnblad, the sweet and stout mom who helps make her daughter's dreams come true.

The plot involves the story of Tracy Turnblad, the chunky young Baltimore girl who aches to perform on the city's hottest local dance television show. Her mother Edna, a shut-in ashamed of her weight, points out that girls who look like her don't get on TV.

But happy things have a way of happening in musical comedy. "Hairspray" tackles the plus-size issue with relish, with a terrific performance by newcomer Nikki Blonsky.

Happily, Blonsky is even stronger in the acting department as she gives her Tracy a self-confidence that is addictive.

Travolta as Edna infuses the character with such warmth and vitality that you get caught up in his interpretation.

A bevy of big-name talent boosts the movie, from Michelle Pfeiffer's cackling turn as Velma Von Tussle to an excellent turn by Christopher Walken, playing Edna's husband, Wilbur, in a role that gives him a truly touching song-and-dance scene with Travolta. Amanda Bynes, as Tracy's friend Penny, and Elijah Kelley, as the young black man who catches her fancy, make a charismatic couple.

Their interracial romantic pairing sets the stage for "Hairspray's" other accomplishment: It gets across a message of racial equality.

See 'Hairspray', and just try to keep even one toe from tapping during the film. It is impossible.

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About the Towns
by Phyllis Nissen

TAKE A DEEP BREATH

Do drop by to check the progress (Reading)

"In less than a year, the number of supermarkets in Reading is expected to jump from one to three, with the confirmation that a Market Basket will be opening on General Way in early 2008," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Rumors about the anticipated arrival of a Market Basket have been making the rounds around Reading, but George Danis, President of Danis Realty Trust, confirmed that the popular supermarket chain is in fact signed up to set up shop in the building that will be placed at the former location of the Baby Furniture Warehouse (which has relocated closer to K&G Mens Mart in the One General Way complex), with an anticipated opening in the spring of 2008. No exact square footage for the store was available.

"'We are very excited about this,' said Danis. 'This will bring expanded choices to the residents of Reading and the surrounding towns, as well as the added tax dollars for the town. The town officials are very excited about this as well.'

"When the rumor first started making the rounds, some questioned its validity based on the fact that a Market Basket opening on General Way would be very close to the new Super Stop & Shop opening later this year on New Crossing Road. While the two businesses will be close physically, Danis feels that there are enough differences between the two companies that the location issue will not be much of a factor.

"'They have been a very successful company,' said Danis. 'The model they have is a good one, and this will give the residents another choice where to spend their money, and bring the tax dollars, increase the commercial base, and bring more jobs to the town of Reading.'

"The General Way-Walkers Brook Drive area of Reading, located just off 128's Exit 39 at the Reading-Wakefield line, has been a hotbed of economic development over the past few years, starting with the opening of the Crossing at Walker's Brook retail center on the site of the former town landfill...."

But really: when? (Burlington)

"Town Meeting voted to approve a retail location exceeding 90,000 square feet in Northwest Park," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The tenant has not been decided upon for the location, due to be one of the primary features of the park, which is due to undergo a dramatic renovation.

"In January, Town Meeting voted to rezone the 127-acre site, which runs between Middlesex Turnpike and Route 3, to a Planned Development District (PDD). One provision of the PDD is that any use exceeding 90,000 square feet would be brought back to Town Meeting for approval.

"Unlike a zoning article, the proposal approved required only a majority vote.

"The actual store size under discussion is around 105,000 square feet, with the total area, including loading and storage areas, about 150,000 square feet.

"Todd Fremont-Smith, vice president, development for the Nordblom Co., owners of the park, stated that the retailer would be a 'center of gravity' for the southern end of the property. The store would be located at the end of a pedestrian walkway through the middle of the site.

"That section is to be transformed to retail and residential use, with a number of restaurants, while 80 acres on the northern end will be converted to Class A office space. Currently, the park is comprised almost entirely of low-rise office buildings.

"Fremont-Smith said approval for the large retail use would help facilitate the process of landing a tenant.

"He said Spring 2008 is being targeted for groundbreaking for the project.

"The Planning Board voted 6-0, with one abstention, to support the article...."

Well, well, well (Wilmington)

"The Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) and the Wilmington Water Department have partnered up for the installation of an 8,000-gallon rainwater recovery storage tank set beside the Boutwell School on the westerly side of town," notes

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What makes some cholesterol ok?



Most people know there is a distinction between "good" and "bad" cholesterol. But what makes some good and some bad? And which foods are OK to eat and which should be avoided?

GOOD

What is it? High-density lipoprotein (HDL) is known as "good" cholesterol. This is because HDL is believed to remove cholesterol from the blood. When HDL levels in the blood are high, this is believed to reduce a person's risk of coronary heart disease. The adverse effect occurs when HDL levels are low.

Good foods to eat: Because genetics play a role in cholesterol levels, what's good for the goose isn't always good for the gander. However, these foods have been known to reduce LDL levels:

· Foods with soluble fiber: foods containing soluble fiber, which is known to reduce the absorption of cholesterol in your intestines, reduce levels of LDL. Oatmeal, oat bran, cereals containing oats, kidney beans, apples, and prunes are all high in soluble fiber.

· Fish and omega-3 fatty acids: omega-3 fatty acids help reduce blood pressure and the risk of blood clots. Fish that boast high levels of omega-3 fatty acids include mackerel, lake trout, salmon and albacore tuna.

· Walnuts/almonds: walnuts are known to significantly reduce blood cholesterol, and walnuts and almonds can both do wonders in as little as four weeks. However, be careful, as nuts are high in calories, which can lead to weight gain. Eating a handful per day will still help reduce cholesterol while keeping weight off as well.

BAD

What is it? Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) is what's known as "bad" cholesterol. Buildup of LDL in the arteries can increase a person's risk of heart disease, while lowering that level is believed to lower a person's risk of developing heart disease.

Foods to avoid: Though genetics play a role in cholesterol levels, diet plays a significant role as well. Regardless of family history, it's always best to avoid these foods:

· Foods high in saturated fats: saturated fats should be avoided as much as possible. Saturated fat is a type of fat found in whole milk, eggs and meat. Other foods high in saturated fats include butter, ice cream, and even cheese.

· Foods with trans fats: trans fats are a double-edged sword, lowering your HDL while raising your LDL. Used to preserve food and give them a less greasy feel, foods with trans fats include french fries, crackers, cookies, and doughnuts.

· Tobacco: while tobacco isn't a food and therefore not eaten, it should, like saturated and trans fats, be avoided. That's because smoking has been shown to increase levels of LDL and speed up a condition known as atherosclerosis, a buildup of cholesterol and other fat deposits along the artery wall.

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Enjoy eating while getting healthier

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· Steakhouses: Among the most popular style of restaurants throughout the country, steakhouses don't need to be avoided by those looking for healthier food options. A few simple changes in what you order can do the job. For example, instead of ordering thick cuts such as porterhouse or T-bone, order leaner cuts such as london broil, filet mignon or tenderloin. As for side orders, substitute fried or scalloped potatoes with a baked potato or even rice and ask for your vegetables to be steamed and not fried and you have a delicious and much healthier meal in front of you.

· Mexican: Few menus offer more delicious foods than those at Mexican restaurants. Fortunately, those menus typically offer healthy choices you might not be aware of. Initially, before sitting down, request that no fried tortilla chips be brought to the table. Most Mexixan restaurants offer large entrees to begin with, so you won't be going hungry anyway. For your main course, ask to replace flour tortillas with corn tortillas, and choose grilled chicken or fish over carnitas or chorizo. Another popular but unhealthy ingredient in many Mexican dishes is sour cream. Replace sour cream with healthier choices such as salsa, cilantro or pico de gallo.

· Italian: Italian cuisine is among the most delicious in the world, making Italian restaurants some of the most popular. While it's tempting to let loose and eat whatever you'd like, you can still enjoy a great Italian meal without risking a rise in your cholesterol levels. Rather than cheese- or meat-filled dishes, choose pasta primavera with fresh vegetables or pasta with white or red clam sauce. Exchange a favorite parmigiana (floured, fried and baked with cheese) dish with a marsala (sauce made with wine) dish.

· Chinese: A big part of making Chinese dishes healthier is asking for main courses to be broiled, boiled or steamed instead of fried. Also, egg rolls are popular appetizers at many Chinese restaurants. Unfortunately, egg rolls are not very healthy. Replace egg rolls or fried wontons with steamed dumplings.

Did you know?

Men and prostate screening

Upon reaching a certain age, all men should be screened for prostate cancer annually. In general, men 50 and over should be screened every year. Men who fall into higher risk categories for prostate cancer, such as African Americans, should be screened annually starting at the age of 45, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

Early detection of prostate cancer makes treatment far more effective. There are two types of screening tests for prostate cancer, and the ACS recommends men undergo both each year. A PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test checks man's bloodstream for excessive levels of PSA. If the prostate is experiencing problems, including cancer, it will release more and more PSA into the bloodstream. This test is quick and easy, as only a small amount of blood is required to check a man's PSA levels. The second test is known as a Digital Rectal Exam (DRE). This is the test most men instantly associate with prostate checkups and it's a reasonmany men avoid having their prostate checked. Procedure for a DRE involves a physician manually checking for any abnormalities in size, shape or texture.



Cancer and kids

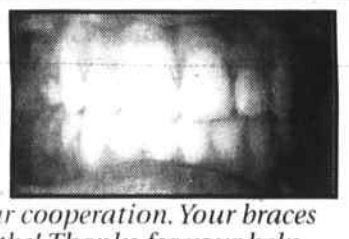
Between infancy and 15 years of age, the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States is cancer. Though cancer can be a frightening foe, especially for children, the combined 5-year survival rates for children continue to get better, increasing by nearly 25 percent from the 1970s to the 1990s.

Part of that success is no doubt thanks to an increase in funding for research, which, according to the National Cancer Institute Financial Management Branch increased by nearly $40 million between 2001 and 2005. While more and more research is conducted into curing pediatric cancer, the number of new cases expected each year is still close to 10,000.

Among the major types of child cancers, leukemia (cancer that affects the blood) and brain and central nervous system tumors account for more than half of the new cases each year. Parents interested in learning more about pediatric cancer can visit the Childhood Cancers Home Page atwww.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/childhood cancers.

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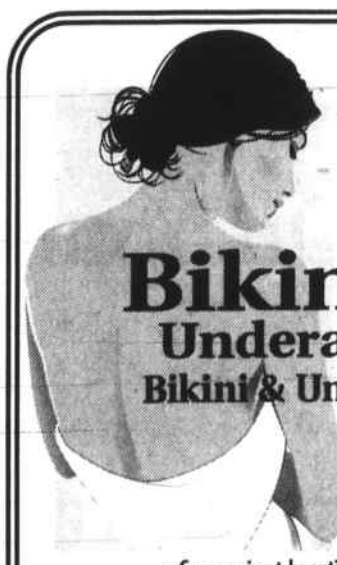
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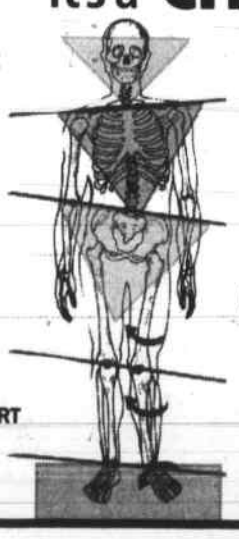
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Back to School!

In Tewksbury
Administrators cut while School Comm. adds teachers

BY JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY – In preparation for going back to school, Tewksbury administrators make cuts while the School Committee ponders radical changes to put more teachers in front of students.

As it stands, students face higher fees and fewer teachers. At the first meeting of the School Committee since the settling the budget June 28, the final cuts and fees are uncertain and parents try to unravel their implications. Committee Chair Keith Rauseo suggested a few new ideas to meet the necessary $1.7 million budget gap that would restore nine and half positions already cut by the administration. The School Committee will finalize all changes at the next meeting, Wednesday, August 8.

Dr. McGrath told committee members that her staff worked through the night of June 28 to finalize personnel cuts before the fiscal year began on July

1. The total cuts equal nine and a half teaching positions for next year or 292.5 positions, down from 302 for the 2006-2007 school year. The positions include four at the high school, two at the Wynn Middle School, three elementary positions (two at the Dewing and1 at the Heath brook), and a half time position for Kindergarten. McGrath also recommends reducing one custodian and one secretary. Fees include a $100 athletic fee per sport, with no family cap, and a $60 activity fee unchanged from last year.

"It's not a pretty picture, but we did not come to this list lightly," McGrath told the Committee. She was able to save the two literacy coaches positions and some of the library aides.

"There's been significant outcry for the goal of this committee to maintain at least the last level of teachers or at least compromise," said member Mike Sitar. "I think our goal is to put teachers in the classrooms.

Trying to meet that need Sitar proposed raising revenue by imposing a building activity fee or a supply fee for younger students so the burden of fees spreads across the system. Sitar also suggested having teachers pay for parking, like teachers in cities and students at the high school must do.

Sitar commented that he knew his suggestions would be "unpopular" but deserved consideration.

Rauseo believes that the best way to spend the budget is to keep instructional staff. After reviewing the budget in depth, he believes he can meet budget cuts with personnel reductions in the custodial and secretarial ranks instead of cutting teachers.

Rauseo believes he can eliminate one administrative position, restructure the Special Education program, keep all teaching positions, and library aides. He refuses to cut maintenance of plant by more than twenty percent, citing drastic cuts in this area for five years running. He does call for dollar amount cuts equivalent to seven custodians and five secretaries.

"It's a difficult decision," said Rauseo. "Because we have so much more flexibility in settling our budget, I'm looking at this as a line item and let the managers of the school department figure out the cuts." That is, administrators can play with their numbers to see if they can save positions.

Members Sitar and Scott Consaul pointed out flaws in the plan, including jeopardizing significant investment in school buildings, particularly the newer Wynn and Ryan schools, and that a loss of secretaries would seriously hinder the work of the schools.

"We are down to the bone in terms of those services," said McGrath, referring to both custodians and secretarial positions, after years of cutting those budgets. She asked for more time for thoughtful consideration but added that the maintenance department is comprised of "master craftsmen" and that the system rarely needs to call in specialists to deal with problems. Having already eliminated the third shift, McGrath pressed her point, "Our children have an entitlement to a clean school every day."

McGrath also opposed losing secretaries, stating, "We are already woefully understaffed in this area" and informing members that secretaries are the first line of security in a safe school as they monitor the comings and goings of people through the lobbies. Additionally, McGrath stated, "we have to have a live person answer the phones," and cannot rely on principals to manage all the calls.

Rauseo reminded those listening that projected figures indicate a $6.5 million deficit for next year (FY 2009), which is nearly double the deficit

for FY 2008, and a $10 million deficit for FY 2010. In response to this budget crisis, the Board of Selectmen convened a Three Year Financial Plan task force, which Rauseo is on, to develop a comprehensive financial plan to get the town over the hurdle. The task force is due to deliver a preliminary plan in November.

Jamie Cutelis, founding member of the parent group U25 who also serves on the task force, applauds Rauseo's budget as the "absolute right thing to do."

"The most important person in a school department is a teacher. Every year our student-teacher ratio continues to decline. Every year it seems like we do it because it's the easiest thing to do. We need to restore those positions."

School Notes
by Phyllis Nissen

REFLECTING ON TIME WELL SPENT

'Outstanding leadership' in Tewksbury

"Being a friend and role model at the same time can be challenging, especially for a child in first or second grade," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Two students at the Trahan School, Michael Andrea in first grade and Kyle Spiller in second, received surprise special recognition for their roles as mentors to special needs. Their teachers, Betty Themeles and Judy Middleton, were also recognized for their performance and participation in the pilot program, which combines special needs children, mainstream classrooms, and new lessons on acceptance.

"Jeanne Bono, Co-chair of the Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council, and mom to second grader Michael Bono, worked with her counterpart Lisa Puccia to create a program this year that integrates special needs children, like Michael, into regular classrooms. The Mentoring/Peer Buddy program helps alleviate parental concerns about how a child with disabilities may fit into a classroom by matching students in the general education curriculum with special needs students.

"'These students will mentor their peers with disabilities academically while also building positive relationships that can help integrate the special education student(s) into a wider social, athletic and cultural life at school,' writes Bono in the program overview.

"However, the program does not overtly pair students. At the beginning of the school year, the entire class receives anti-bullying training and education about the value of differences between everyone. As part of that training, students listened to the story, 'Ian's Walk: A Story About Autism,' and discussed the ways that autism manifests itself in some children. Learning about the specific disability helps children understand their classmates and fosters genuine friendships. Then, at the end of the year, the teacher selects one student that exemplifies the heart and soul of the program.

"'We wanted it to be natural,' explains Bono. 'From the goodness of their heart....'"

If it's summer, it's Summer in Lynnfield

"Just READ, READ, READ!," notes the "Summer Street School Newsletter about Grade Two."

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and enjoy reading - just for fun!

"Use everyday activities to practice math skills. When you are at a grocery or department store, estimate the cost of the items you are purchasing. Count the change from a trip to the local store or ice cream shop. Review addition and subtraction facts when riding in the car to the beach or a play date.

"Nice and easy! Get out and enjoy the fresh air and warmth of summer with your family! EXERCISE!! A healthy mind needs a healthy body. Go for a walk or bike ride after dinner. Go with your family to the park or swimming. Have a picnic lunch in the backyard. (Remember to wear a hat and lots of sunblock!)

"Everyone is SPECIAL!! Celebrate the unique talents that you possess. Work on developing at least one thing that is hard for you. Always try to do your best, especially when it is not easy. Respect and appreciate the difference in others. (It wouldn't be much fun if everyone was the same.)

"We are proud of the way you've developed a 'love for learning' and have become independent thinkers. The second grade team wishes all a fun and safe summer!"

'I can't tell you how proud' in Winchester

"'I can't tell you how proud I am to be ending my career in Winchester,' outgoing Superintendent of Schools James Marini told a gathering of school and town officials and friends," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The occasion was the School Committee's farewell reception for Marini, where, with story and song and plenty of praise, the committee, school community, and other town officials had an opportunity to make their individual farewells and showered Marini with well deserved expressions of respect, admiration and friendship.

"The master of ceremonies for the occasion was Bob O'Conner, who said the reception was to honor Marini for his service to Winchester and also to have some fun with him.

"Sarah Swiger, chairman of the School Committee, led off the program by thanking Marini 'for ourselves and for the work you've done for Winchester's schools.' She noted many of the traits that have made Marini both a respected and popular superintendent, his enthusiasm, positive attitude, ability to find ways to solve problems and make things better. 'You've made it easier for us to reach higher and succeed,' she said.

"Swiger also mentioned his 'incredible energy level' and enjoyment of the job. 'You've brought new life and vitality,' she said. Other strengths she listed include Marini's ability to focus on what matters to kids, ability to give the committee a sense of direction even when the budget has been tight...."

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net. We welcome student

It's never too early to start saving

Ways of paying for college

Finding a way to pay for college has become the proverbial elephant in the room for many parents, something they know they'll need to figure out eventually but something they'd prefer to ignore or put off for fear of what they might find. Recent projections from The College Board® don't figure to erase any of those sleepless nights, either. In the 2006/07 academic year, tuitions at both private and public institutions increased by an average of 6 percent (give or take a few decimal points) and citing national 10-year averages for tuition increases, The College Board expects those increases to remain steady. That means, in 18 years, the cost of a college education will, in the best case scenario, nearly triple.

Such a reality is frightening for most parents, who would be wise to not only start saving for college the moment their child is born, but also begin searching for ways beyond saving that can help as well.

· Pass the buck. Grants and scholarships are the holy grail of tuition help. That's because neither need to be paid back. However, putting all your eggs in the scholarship basket is a risky venture, be it an athletic or academic scholarship. Of all financial aid given out each year, less than 50 percent is grants or scholarships. It's not uncommon for even the best students or athletes to receive partial scholarships, so chances are strong you'll need to come up with some, if not the majority of your child's tuition.

· Start a savings plan. College savings plans can differ greatly, but all have one thing in common: they provide flexibility when it's time for your child to make a decision. With money in the bank, children can base their decision more on where they want to go than where finances dictate they can go. When starting a college savings plan, consider everything from potential tax implications to any fees that might arise if money is withdrawn early to how much control you'll have over the money while you're saving. These variables can differ quite a bit depending on which plan you choose, so do your research.

· Borrow, borrow, borrow. Some parents are skeptical of taking out loans to pay for college or putting their children in a position to have a large sum to pay back once they graduate. But college loans aren't necessarily the albatross many think they are. Repayment schedules can be laid out in ways similar to a mortgage, where a lump sum is borrowed up front and then paid back over a long period of time. Graduates who make all their payments on time will also see their credit score benefit. And parent's needn't worry too much about placing a loan repayment burden on their children. In 2004, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that college graduates between the ages of 25 to 34 earned roughly 70 percent more than people of the same age who had completed only a high school diploma or had just a general equivalency diploma (G.E.D.). So while loans might put your child in debit, those loans are surely worth when considering the benefits their degree will provide.

Parents can make informed school choices

Success in school can have a trickle-down effect into all areas of life. A solid education provides the foundation for a worthwhile career and can help mold a child into a secure and happy adult.

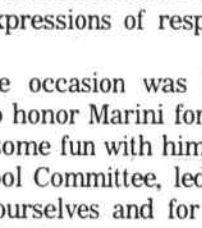
Part of helping a student achieve high marks in school is finding a school that is a right fit for him or her. Today, many families base real estate and other decisions around neighborhoods that boast top schools in an effort to provide an edge for their children. However, every school district would like you to believe that their schools are the top in the nation, but this just isn't always the case.

In 1998 former teacher Bill Jackson founded Great Schools to catalyze a force that he believed was vital to the process of achieving excellence in education - parent involvement. His Web site, www.greatschools.net, receives 25 million visitors each year and helps to improve K-12 education by informing parents and helping them to make solid decisions about their children's education.

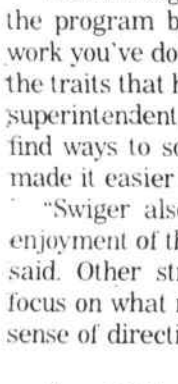
GreatSchools.net helps parents choose the best school by providing comprehensive profiles for more than 120,000 schools nationwide. Other parent-friendly features include exclusive ratings, powerful search and compare tools, and helpful advice. Web site visitors can post comments about a school from first-hand experience and even read notes from the school's principal. For those who want more information, the site provides test score breakdowns in the top subjects and even demographic information about students. Also browse through informative articles on the K-12 education process and tips for success.

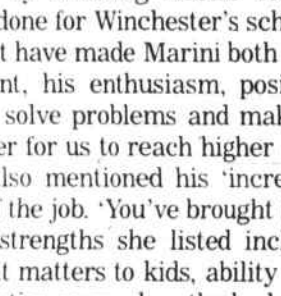


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2007 Back-to-School hair trend forecast

Tips from Damien Carney, Joico's International Artistic Director and Dean Banowetz, American Idol Lead Stylist

When it comes to making an image-transforming statement on campus it's not the new back-to-school wardrobe that screams "this is the new me" loudest, it's the hair!

"From geek to chic or punk to jock, nothing quite says more about a student's personality, lifestyle, personal style and social aspirations than back-to-school hair", says Damien Carney, internationally renowned celebrity and fashion hairstylist.

For statement-making hair this school year, Carney and Dean Banowetz, the Hollywood Hair Guy who styled the American Idol contestants from all seasons and other Hollywood stars recommend students:

Keep it Healthy

"Hair condition is a priority between the months of August and October because it's the transition period between a hot, sunny, damaging summer and a cold, harsh, drying winter," says Carney.

He recommends students start off their hair-care regimen using products that repair and strengthen sun-damaged summer hair (like K-PAK Shampoo, Conditioner and Deep-Penetrating Reconstructor, and K-PAK Sun Therapy). To target sun-damaged hair use K-PAK's newest addition to the Sun Therapy Line. This line includes a Nourishing Shampoo, Treatment Masque and Protective Sun Milk. Then to add moisture in the hair, use products that deeply restore the hair's moisture levels (like Joico's Moisture Recovery line with Hydramine Sea Complex).

Keep it Simple

"Simplicity is the key to great campus style," says Carney. "Don't take it too seriously and don't forget to have fun with it."

For everyday chic, Carney recommends what he calls his top three "disposable styles" of fresh, modern looks that are effortless to style and keep hair "controlled" and off the face:

#1 The ponytail! "A high ponytail looks sporty and fresh, while wearing a ponytail low and loose in the nape is more editorial and high-fashion."

#2 Half up, half down. "I'm not talking about the high 1980s half up, half down held with a scruncci. This is gathered around the temple and worn loose and low with an inconspicuous fastener like a tiny clip or hairband that's either clear or matches your haircolor."

#3 Up, but not "updo." "I like a quick, loose little bun held in place with bobby pins, chopsticks or even a pencil. If hairs come loose, don't worry about it, it's not supposed to look perfect, it should look like you just put it up quickly before running out to catch your ride."

To add cool, interesting touches of texture to everyday styles, Banowetz recommends adding accessories - especially headbands - or even wearing a face-framing braid like a headband (think Sienna Miller at the Golden Globes).

For girls with curls or waves, Banowetz says "It's all about maintenance. You can wear whatever everyone else is wearing, just remember to use the right hair care and styling products to keep curls defined and frizz at bay."

For formals and special events, he recommends keeping styles similar to day but making them just a tad more "structured and controlled for a dressier, more assertive look.

"You can do curls, but don't go overly curly because that's not flattering to anyone. Think bigger, looser curls that aren't too uniform or structured. If your hair is naturally curly or wavy, then try flat ironing hair for a change."

Good study skills help students make the grade

By: Kate Flanders, Center Director Sylvan Learning Center

Developing effective study habits are essential for a child's academic success. Typically, children who have good study skills are likely to perform better in the classroom. Students with weak study skills can become frustrated, waste time and often receive low grades.

"Knowing how to study makes learning more enjoyable and leads to greater confidence in the classroom and in everyday life," says Kate Flanders of the Sylvan Learning Center located at 12 Alfred Street, Suite 203, in Woburn. "By focusing on key areas, such as time management, organization, effective note-taking and test-taking strategies, students can see improvements in all aspects of their schoolwork."

The education experts at Sylvan Learning Center, provider of in-center and live, online tutoring at home to students of all ages and skill levels, recommend the following tips to help students improve their study habits:

Manage time. Students lead busy lives. It's never too early to learn how to use their time wisely. Encourage children to estimate the time they will spend on a homework assignment and work efficiently to complete it within that timeframe. Teach your child to break complex activities and projects into smaller tasks. Then, establish a timeframe for completion.

Emphasize organization. For some students, having color-coded binders for each subject helps them stay on track throughout the school year. Keeping class materials organized helps test preparation, so work with your child to determine the best method for him. Organization minimizes late nights completing homework assignments, cramming for tests at the last minute and can ultimately reduce student anxiety concerning school.

Keep a schedule. Your child should keep a schedule of all classes, assignments and key dates, such as project deadlines and test dates. As part of that schedule, she should include specific times for studying, projects and extracurricular activities. The more thorough the schedule, the more efficient your child will become.

Take effective class notes. Most students take notes in class, but often when they review them, they can't make sense of the content. Encourage students not to write down every word the teacher says. Instead, tell them to listen carefully when a teacher elaborates and briefly summarize the main ideas. Then, each night while the material is still fresh, the student should rewrite or summarize the material.

Develop test-taking strategies. Being well prepared for a quiz or test helps reduce the student's anxiety on exam day. Build confidence and tell students to avoid cramming the evening before an exam by reviewing test material in the three weeks leading up to the test.

For additional tips on strengthening study skills and related test-taking ideas, visit http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/learning-for-parents/index.cfm or call 1-978-933-9480.

Kate Flanders is the Center Director at the Woburn Sylvan Learning Center. Sylvan's trained and certified teachers provide personalized instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, study skills and test-prep for college entrance and state exams. Sylvan helps transform unique kids into uniquely inspired learners with the skills to do better in school and the confidence to do better in everything else. For more information regarding the Sylvan AdvantageTM, call 1-800-31-EDUCATE or visit http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com.

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CHASE CURRIER likes to stretch out on the balance beam at Reading Gymnastics Academy.

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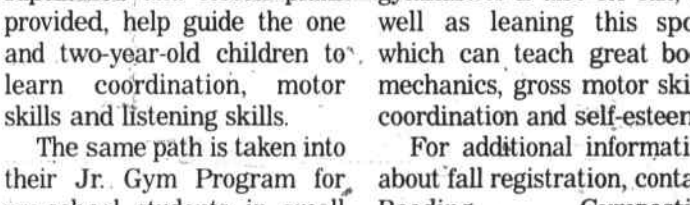
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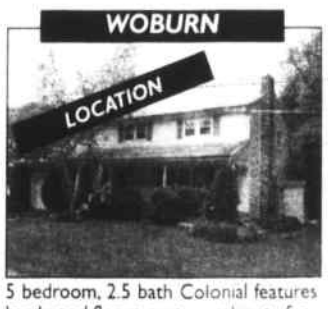
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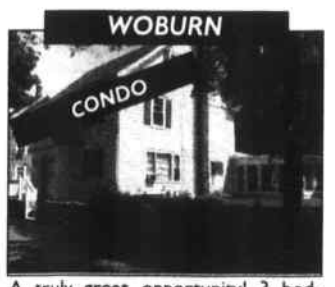
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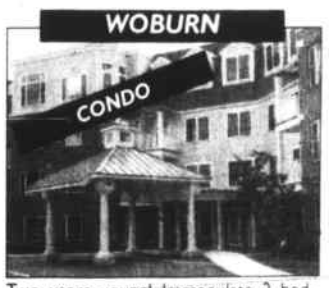
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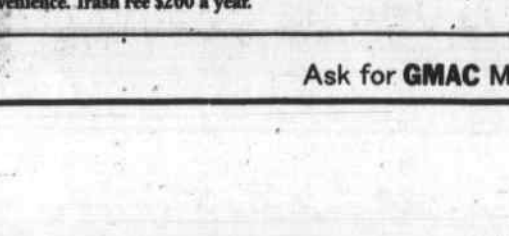
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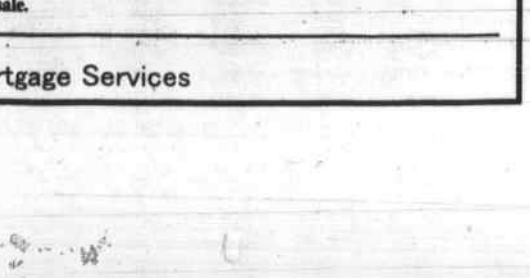
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Safe ways to get the job done

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"Do-it-yourself projects can be very rewarding to complete. But many DIYers dive right into improvements without taking the right safety precautions," says Don Zeman, home improvement expert and host of the nationally syndicated "Homefront with Don Zeman" radio program. "With a little know-how and some products that make using tools and other shop items safer, the chance for injury drops dramatically."

Along with power-tool injuries, falls, cuts and eye injuries top the list of potential hazards for ill-prepared DIYers. Woodcraft Supply, LLC, the woodworking industry's leading provider of tools, products and education, offers the following tips to keep you safe around the house.

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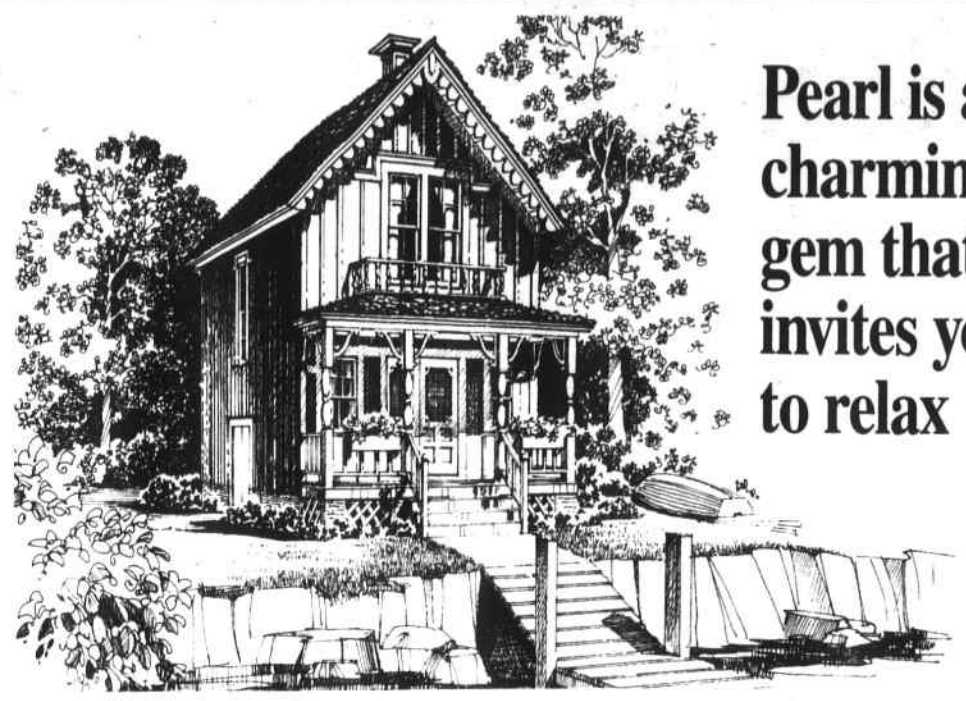
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· The dust created when using power tools is not just a nuisance, it can be hazardous to your health. So, whether you're operating a table saw, router, or sander a respirator is the solution. Consider the Triton Powered Respirator for

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Guest designer Rodney Pfotenhauer created this small Carpenter Gothic cabin for use as a beachfront cottage, but it could be built in many other settings. Singles or couples wishing to simplify their lives may also find this plan appealing.

Gothic Revival homes of the mid-1800s were typically built in rural settings. Identifying features found in this plan include: a steep-pitched front-facing gable with fanciful, decorative trim; a window that extends up into the gable; a full-width front porch with side bracket supports that mimic Gothic arches; and vertical board-and-batten siding.

Planter boxes attached to the porch rails add to the rustic charm. It's easy to imagine gliding lazily back and forth on an old-fashioned porch swing here, sipping hot or cold drinks while appreciating the scenery.

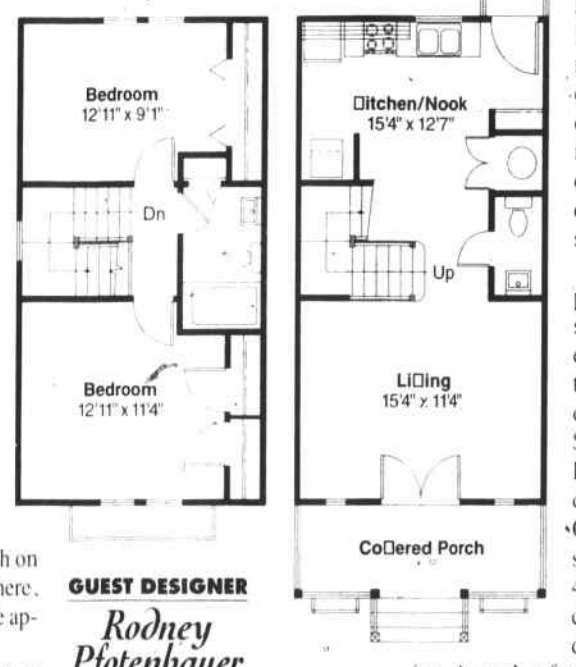
Double doors swing open into a wide living room, one of only two rooms on the ground floor. At center, the bottom flight of an open stairway descends into the passageway leading to the kitchen, opposite enclosures that house a powder room, water heater and coat storage.

The Pearl's small kitchen is brightened by a window over the sink. A handy combination washer/dryer unit is stacked in the corner alcove across from the refrigerator. A rear door and few stairs lead to the back yard.

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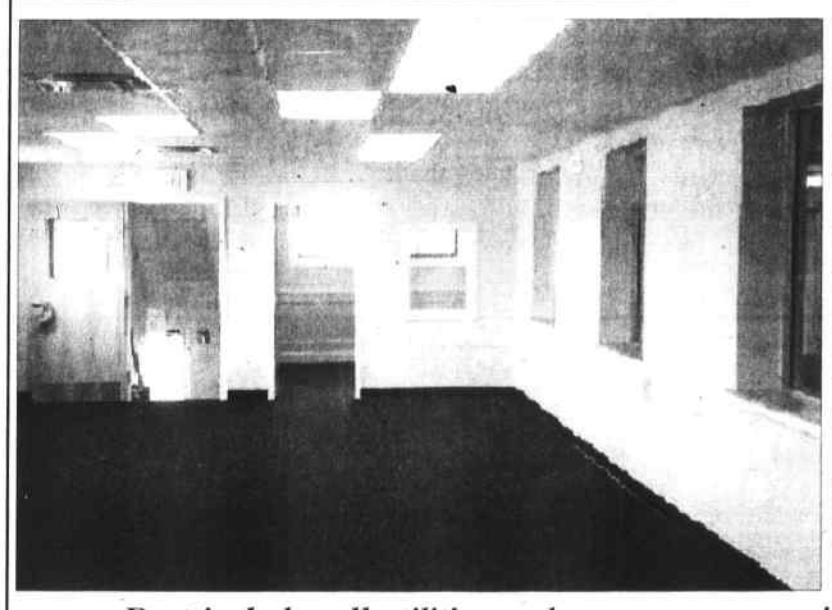
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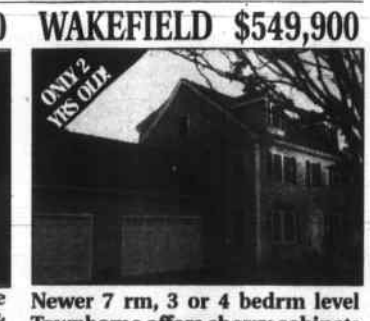
Plenty of room for the in-laws in this 54 ft, 12 rm, 3 bath Split Entry, ent size Liv rm w/fpl, 1st flr fam rm has sliding dr to lge deck overlooking priv, flat 3/4 acre lot, LL has liv rm w/fpl, kitchenette, 2 bdrms & bath. Special features incl hdwd flrs, low main. vinyl siding, C/A, ext water & irrig sys.

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Transfers from S-9

54 SEVEN SPRINGS LANE #A was sold to Kathleen and Robert Haverty by 7 Springs Res LLC for $570,000.
60 SEVEN SPRINGS LANE #B was sold to Alan and Margaret Leppo for 7 Springs Res LLC for $619,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

38 STILLMAN ROAD was sold to Jaime Ford by Margaret and Ronald Smith for $475,000.
965 SUMMER STREET was sold to Norbert and Mary Beth Leary by Croucher IRT and Leo Croucher for $349,000.

-NORTH READING-

63 CENTRAL STREET #213 was sold to Stephanie Spina by Central Place Senior LLC for $349,000.
277 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to Christine and Robert Schena by John Middleton for $370,000.
49 LINDOR ROAD was sold to Kathleen and Saverino Correale by Alastair Hudson RET and Alastair Hudson for $677,500.
40 MAIN STREET #20 was sold to Francis Tomasello by JP Morgan Chase Bk and Bank Of New York for $120,000.
1 OSCARS WAY was sold to Eric and Karen Bratt by Annette and Vincent Visconti for $905,000.
1 PUTNAM ROAD was sold to Daniel and Stephanie Saulnier by Michael Karbassi for $378,000.
3 PUTNAM ROAD was sold to Patricia Willey by Kenneth Willey for $133,500.
42 SOUTHWICK ROAD was sold to Erica and Frank Fodera by Carol Ann Ducrow for $760,000.

-READING-

350 FRANKLIN STREET was sold to Christine and Wayland Magoon by Anthony Devito for $358,000.
122 JOHNSON WOODS DRIVE #101 was sold to Elissaveta and Valentin Voynichki by Johnson Woods Rlty Corp for $168,100.
122 JOHNSON WOODS DRIVE #104 was sold to Ejaz Mughal by Johnson Woods Rlty Corp for $168,100.
122 JOHNSON WOODS DRIVE #203 was sold to Susan Leavitt by Johnson Woods Rlty Corp for $559,000.
122 JOHNSON WOODS DRIVE #301 was sold to Trina Bertolino by Johnson Woods Rlty Corp for $168,100.
38 KINGSTON STREET was sold to Michael Doherty and Oldita Seeley by Kerri and Paul Doucette for $392,000.

-STONEHAM-

48 BELLEVUE ROAD was sold to Alana and Renee Lauria by Codin NT and Natalie Codin for $850,000.
9 BROADWAY was sold to David Potter by HSBC Bank USA for $200,000.
FALLON ROAD was sold to Fallon Road Realty Corp by CC&F Invest Co LP for $3,000.
103 MACARTHUR ROAD was sold to Mark Wroblewski by Hill FT and Helen Hill for $392,000.

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40 MAIN STREET #208 was sold to Christopher Wetmore by Shaw Walter E Est and Michael Pinelli for $254,900.
95 MAPLE STREET was sold to 95 Maple Street LP by Maple RT and Glenn Cort for $6,550,000.
212 NORTH STREET was sold to Anne and William Saurman by Richard Saurman for $200,000.
52 RAVINE ROAD was sold to Courtney Fanning and Devin Desmarais and Kristin and Stephen Gillis for $515,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

36 BROWN STREET was sold to Marlene O'Rourke and Martin Tildsley by Craig Rosenberg for $305,000.
50 DEBRA DRIVE was sold to Amy Chan-daniels and William Daniels by Andrew and Wanda Quinzani for $390,000.
97 FLORIDA ROAD was sold to Leo Hamel by Mildred Tricca for $12,000.
344 FOSTER ROAD was sold to Michael Morse by Alberta and William Vreeland for $295,000.
1 JILLS WAY #1 was sold to Kathleen Foley and Kenneth Johnson by A&M Land Corp for $419,900.
3 JILLS WAY #3 was sold to Andrea Sinopoli by A&M Land Corp for $405,000.
32 MARSHALL STREET was sold to Deustche Bank Natl T Co by Juan Baquedano and Deustche Bank Natl T Co for $311,705.
95 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LANE #95 was sold to Jessica Feldman and Matthew Stowe King Tung Ma for $277,000.
3 MICHAEL STREET was sold to Angelo and Gail Memmolo by Gail and Vincent Rando for $385,000.
475 NORTH STREET was sold to Ann and Frank Kaminski by Elizabeth and Michael Cunningham for $397,500.
130 NORTHGATE ROAD was sold to Georgia Agganis and Vastillios Bletsis by Juan Fernandez for $526,000.
157 PATRICK ROAD #157 was sold to Helen Mitchell by Cynthia Pariseau for $237,500.
51 RANDOLPH DRIVE #51 was sold to Nancy Altavilla by Angelo and Gail Memmolo for $205,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

7 GRAND PASSWAY STREET was sold to Lisa Munn-Haynes and Roy Haynes by Joan Munn for $376,000.
997 MAIN STREET #12 was sold to Anthony and Leah Cristi by Marion and Michael Palmerino for $370,000.
48 N EMERSON STREET #6 was sold to Kathleen Mahoney by Dawn and Lee Millward for $224,900.
9 PARK STREET was sold to Kristina Cochis and Steven Cummings by Robert Cochran for $375,000.
117 SALEM STREET was sold to Jeffrey and Kerry Covelluzzi by J&F RT and John Morrell for $351,000.
410 SALEM STREET #602 was sold to Cheryl and Norman Howarth by HP Partners LLC for $465,000.

24 TRAVERSE STREET #2 was sold to Anne Guertin by Kathleen Daigle and Timothy Macdonald for $270,000.
22 WALDEN ROAD was sold to Allan and Esther Larsen by Shirley Sasso $555,000.
35 WOODBRIAR ROAD was sold to Jason and Nancy Lowry by Helena Keeley for $381,000.

-WILMINGTON-

4 BIGGAR AVENUE was sold to Dennis Donnelly and Joseph Goffredo by Charles and Susan Tremblay for $515,000.
10 GORHAM STREET was sold to William Taylor by Gorham Street NT and Michael Welch for $550,000.
4 JEWEL DRIVE #14 was sold to D&D RT and Robert Mallett by 4 Jewel Drive LLC for $145,000.
39 PARK STREET was sold to Christine Braley and Edward Paige by Hamy Nguyen and Minh Nguyen for $418,000.
5 ROOSEVELT ROAD was sold to Sharon Fino by Bonnie and Douglas Vsoske for $363,000.
154 SHAWSHEEN AVENUE was sold to Jeffrey and Mirian Ventura by Sheila and William Tague for $355,000.

-WINCHESTER-

35 CABOT STREET was sold to Christopher and Heather Kelley by Kathleen and William Kassner for $1,400,000.
14 CHARLES ROAD #14 was sold to Tao Jiang and Xiaoling Yao by Criterion Winc Gdns LLC for $305,000.
9 EDGEHILL ROAD was sold to Jeffrey Richard Trachsel and Rebecca Jewett Trachsel by Alison Matthews and Stephen Muller for $953,000.
77 FOREST STREET #77 was sold to Leanne and Peter Lee by 81 Canal Street LLC for $650,000.
5 FOX HUNT LANE was sold to Alison Matthews and Stephen Muller by Charles and Virginia Westgate for $1,870,000.
2 RANGELEY RIDGE was sold to Colleen and Jeffrey Lowenberg by Gary and Sarah Girotti for $969,500.
78 RIDGE STREET was sold to the Town of Winchester and Bertha Hamilton by Orchard Hill RT and Bertha Hamilton for $304,935.
82 RIDGE STREET was sold to the Town of Winchesterd by R Curtis Hamilton T and Bertha Hamilton for $500,000.
74 WESTLAND AVENUE was sold to Isola Brown Spence and Jesse Hunter Spence by Daniel and Maureen Bednarek for $672,500.

-WOBURN-

31 ARLINGTON ROAD #1-1 was sold to Michael Quinn by Eleanor Gaffney for $201,000.
201 BEDFORD ROAD #22 was sold to Anitha Balasubramanian and Jagan Gunalan by Evelyn Alizo and Gustavo Adolfo Ledezma for $296,000.

12 BERNARD ROAD was sold to Elizabeth Bowers and Shawn Urquhart by Katri Toivanen-Hubbard and Thomas Hubbard for $375,000.
70 BURLINGTON STREET was sold to Louis Sakey by Gary and Judith O'Brien for $487,000.
2 DOBBINS DRIVE was sold to Krenar and Rajmonda Ibrahimi by Anna and Steven Bruno for $390,000.
14 ELLIS STREET was sold to Candace and Jason Chillemi by Candace and Jason Chillemi for $380,000.
27 FAIRVIEW ROAD was sold to Michelle Lefebvre by Diane and George Cain for $359,900.
1 GARFIELD AVENUE was sold to Fritz Andre by Ailson Chemin for $343,000.
12 GRANT STREET was sold to Joseph and Patricia Figueiredo by Lisa and Timothy Tramonte for $710,000.
111 MONTVALE AVENUE was sold to Allegra Loux by Alice and Brian Lambert for $230,000.
284 MONTVALE AVENUE was sold to CCWG RT and Frederick Cialdea by Swanson FT and Lennart Swanson for $550,000.
15 RICH ROAD was sold to Joseph and Maria Motta by John and Kevin Lynch for $360,757.
15 RICH ROAD was sold to Joseph and Maria Motta by Margaret A Pappafagos for $59,142.
17 WALTHAM STREET was sold to Mary and Thomas Gano by Janet Leeman for $390,000.



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WOBURN H.S. CLASS OF 47 REUNION

The Woburn High School Class of 1947 will hold its 60th Reunion on Saturday, September 22 at the Crestview on Montvale Avenue in Woburn.

Anyone who did not receive an invitation and would like to attend should contact: Edward Devaney 781-933-2955 or Ruth Turner at 781-933-2604.

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WAKEFIELD '67 40TH REUNION

The Wakefield High School Class of 1967 will hold its 40th class reunion at Spinelli's on Route 1 South in Lynnfield on Saturday, November 24 from 7-11 p.m. Information postcards have been sent out to members whose addresses are known.

Cocktails will be from 7-8 p.m., dinner from 8-9 and music all night (disc jockey), raffles, prizes and surprises. Cost is $50 per person with a deadline of no later than October 15.

There will also be a possible Sunday brunch. So please don't let anyone be left out of the fun. Get in touch by calling 781-246-1994 or 617-240-6151 or email wakefield67@hotmail.com.

HAVURAH PLANS NIGHT OUT

Havurah Haverim members and friends will enjoy an Italian evening on Sunday, August 26 at Papa Razzi in Burlington. For more information and to RSVP contact Social Chairman Marcia Oyer in Reading regarding the evening at Papa Razzi (marcia.Oyer@verison.net,) or 781-942-5769.

Call Carol Perletz (perletz@comcast.net) or 781-944-2605 for information about the Havurah's open house on Thursday evening September 6 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reading.

OLIVIA TWIST AUDITIONS

The North Shore Players Youth Group is having auditions for "Olivia Twist" on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 from 4-6 p.m. at the Hogan Regional Auditorium, Danvers (off Rte. 62, 1/4 mile west of Rte. 1.)

The preferred age range is 12 - 20 years old. Production dates are October 6 and 7. Rehearsals every Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. (9/1-9/29.) Production week evening rehearsals 6-8 p.m TBD (10.1-10/5.)

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the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"This project represents the third and final aspect of Wilmington's affiliation with the DCR's Targeted Watershed program. The program was initiated by a $1.04 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is intended to demonstrate an integrated approach to addressing the problems facing the Ipswich River.

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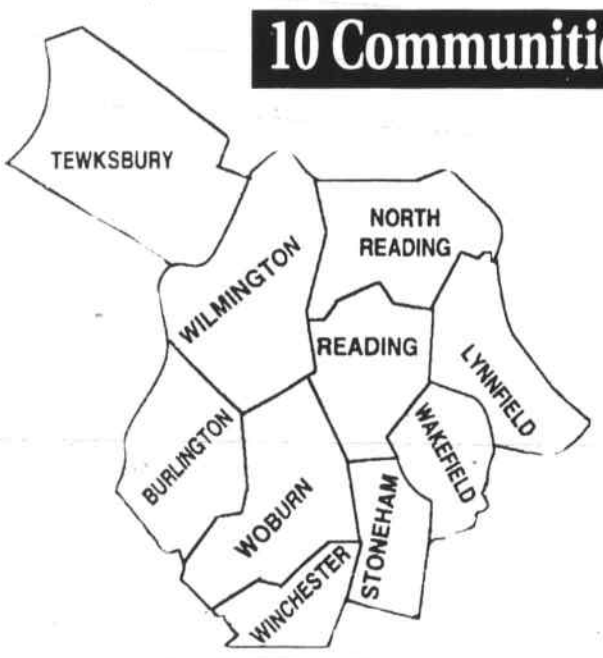
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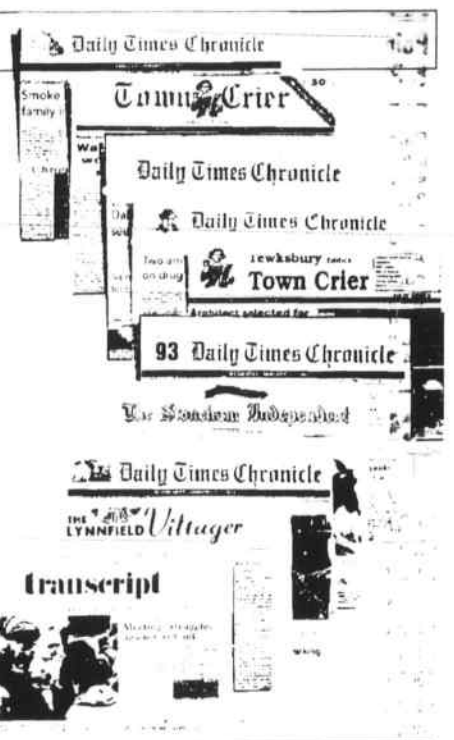
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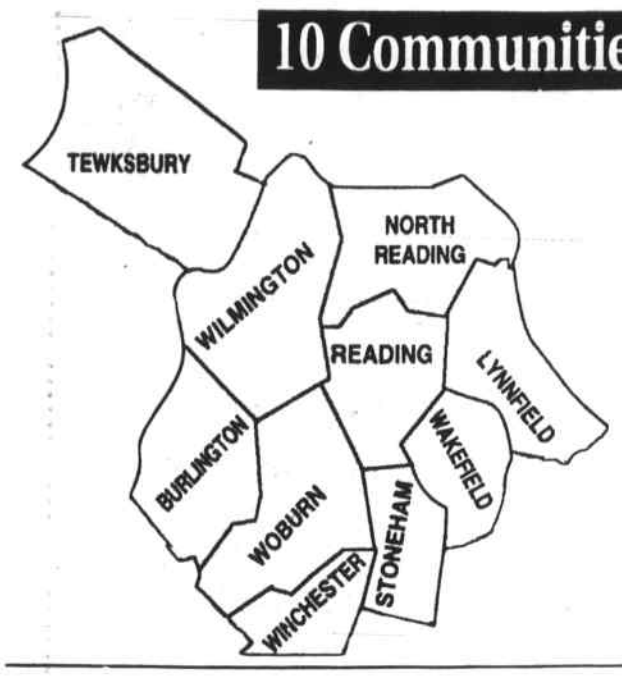
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Nolan From S-1

he hotel personnel reportedly ordered a guest who was a registered nurse to keep away from the body while the young man was still alive.

The following is an abbreviated eyewitness account of the incident:

"...At this point there was a girl near Nolan yelling for someone to turn him off of his back and to his side in an attempt to get water from his lungs and they were doing just that. I think he may have somehow bitten his tongue because he had some blood coming from his mouth and (she was afraid he'd choke if he was left on his back). He did not have blood coming from his head (like the story the Mexican paper told) that would be consistent with diving off the edge of the pool or hitting his head. I ran toward the other pool screaming for help and this is when the male nurse saw me and heard us and came to help (It was now only about 15-20 seconds after he was pulled from the water).

"The nurse quickly sprung into action and worked very hard on Nolan. He administered mouth to mouth and someone else was giving chest compressions. Another man was trying to get his circulation going by rubbing his legs. The only thing I kept thinking was where are the emergency personnel? Why is this nurse who doesn't work here doing all of this and why isn't the staff helping?

"Well the staff never did help. In fact they were non existent and "hands off" the whole time. They offered nothing at all. I even question how long they waited to call 911 since it took at least 10 possibly 15 minutes for the emergency personnel to arrive. When emergency did get there the nurse had to be exhausted because he had been working on Nolan for a long time and had him breathing in very shallow breaths. It was their turn to take over and they just didn't. They came out with no stretcher, no equipment that I saw. And the lifeguard who came up from the beach came up carrying a floatation device and he didn't seem to know how to give CPR or how to help.

"When the emergency people came security guards asked for the nurse to get away from Nolan. Even though he pleaded with them and repeatedly told them he needed oxygen they didn't give him oxygen. We wondered why the hotel didn't have a lifeguard, or oxygen or other trained personnel to help in case of an emergency..."

Bill described his late son as a "...good kid who was full of life." He added that Nolan had taken six classes while working full-time in his last year at the University of Massachusetts - Lowell.

Maureen said, "I am always thinking of ways to honor him. On April 13, in celebration of his birthday, we released doves from the top of Horn Pond Mountain. About 100 people showed up for the ceremony.

Horn Pond Mountain is a place that Bill and Maureen often visit to think about their son. They found the refuge when their son Ryan, after reading a book on grieving, suggested they go a high place and "...yell out or sing."

As another way of honoring Nolan, the Webster's are working very hard to make other people aware of the dangers that might lurk in resort spots that are out of the country. They recommend that people go to www.travel.state.gov to check out the numbers of deaths of United States citizens in foreign countries.

They are also working with Congressman Ed Markey's office to solve the mystery behind the death of their son. The Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Attorneys General offices are also involved.

The Mount Washington Road Race was first started in 1936 to honor Dr. George Foster, the first person to make a timed run to the summit. It was discontinued during World War II and brought back in 1960 until 1963.

It has been run continuously since 1966 with a growing number of people registering for the lottery each year.

According to the website, www.mountwashingtonroadrace.com, "Just before Race Director Bob Teschek starts the race, he always reminds you 'there is only one hill.' Of course that hill is more than 7.6 miles long with nearly 5,000 feet of climb, a sadistic test of running ability. It's really no mystery why there are so many runners willing to put themselves through this anaerobic hell, and why hundreds of disappointed more wish they could, but were not "lucky" enough to get picked in the lottery."

However, for the Websters and the other members of Nolan's Team, it is no mystery as to why they will register again for another chance at Mt.

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:

The Celtics traded the number one overall pick in the 1980 NBA Draft for Robert Parish and the third pick in the same draft. Which team traded Parish to the Celtics?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•DAVE MILLER won his 10th Woburn Country Club championship on Sunday with a narrow one-stroke victory.

•EVAN HARMELING OF NORTH READING played very well (81-77-68-226) in the America Junior Golf Association - Fidelity Investments Junior Classic at Tedesco Country Club in Marblehead.

•FRIENDS OF READING RECREATION (FORR) sponsored a 5K road race through Reading recently. The race began and ended in Memorial Park, and was called the Cornhole 5K. A Cornhole tournament (Cornhole is a game like horseshoes but with beanbags) followed the race for anyone who wanted to play. The race was won by **MARK HUDSON OF READING**, with **RICHARD TOMLINS OF SWAMPSCOTT** taking second place. Friends of Reading Recreation was incorporated in 2006 as a tax-exempt charitable non-profit organization 501(c)(3) to seek private sector support to expand leisure and recreational opportunities in the Town of Reading. For information about FORR, please visit the FORR website at www.FORR01867.org

•Need some help with this week's question? The answer is one of the following - Golden State Warriors, Kansas City Kings, Phoenix Suns or the San Diego Clippers.

•TAYLA SHAHEEN, A 2007 STONEHAM HIGH GRADUATING SENIOR, was the recipient of a $1,000 SYSBA (Stoneham Youth Softball Association) Scholarship.

•THE READING REBELS hosted the U16 Reading Summer Rumble Girls Sofball Tournament this past weekend at the Birch Meadow Softball Complex in Reading. The tourament included teams from Vermont, New York, Malden, North Reading, Lynnfield, Westford, Ashland and Reading, and was won by the Malden Hurricanes. **THE READING REBELS** finished third after going undefeated (3-0) in Pool Play with wins over North Reading, Central Vermont and Lynnfield to earn the Number 1 seed going into the final day of play. They defeated the Ashland/Hopkinton Blue Diamonds in the quarterfinals before losing to Malden in the semis.

•THE STONEHAM YOUTH SOFTBALL SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM (Grades 7-8) won the Burlington Minuteman League championship against Lexington. Team members are, **JAMIE MCDERMOTT, STEPHANIE SWEET, HALEY MAILLETT, COLLEEN O'QUINN, KAYLA MOYNIHAN, HEATHER LAHAM AND ROBIN PACINI, COACH JOHN ANTHONY, JENNY WARREN, JESSICA ANTHONY, SUE O'LOUGHLIN, LAUREN HATCH, ALISON BRENNAN, COACH PAUL SWEET, JESSICA CAMERON, COACH KAREN SWEET, RACHEL LERMAN, TAYLOR NICHOLSON AND COACH PAUL CAMERON.**

•BROTHERS BRUCE AND GREGG JOHNSON, LIFELONG READING RESIDENTS AND OWNERS OF LEE KIMBALL OF WINCHESTER, have announced the seventh annual David K. Johnson (DKJ) Foundation golf tournament. The tournament will be held on Monday, August 27 at the Georgetown Club's 18-hole, championship course in Georgetown. This year's tournament is sponsored by Clarke Corporation of Milford, New England's exclusive distributor of luxury appliance brands from Sub-Zero, Wolf, ASKO, KWC, Best and Scotsman.

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Proceeds will support the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, the David & Susan Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded to a Reading Memorial High School student pursuing a career in health care or medicine, and Reading's Sanborn Home Care, a non-profit home health care agency. Anyone interested in learning more about these charities may visit www.dkjfounda tion.org.

For further information, call 781-838-6130.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answers is the Warriors.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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